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## THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

### ADMISSIONS BY CHINESE DELEGATE.

Geneva, November 7.  
The Opium Conference sub-commission, on which the Portuguese delegate was invited to attend, sat this morning, but in the afternoon there was a full meeting of the Conference, when Mr. Alfred Sze admitted the production of opium in China, which, however, was difficult to control, especially since the Militarists had favoured production because they needed funds with which to purchase arms. The situation was, however, improving. Mr. Sze complained of the introduction into China of narcotics from abroad but added that an administrative conference, composed of the most enlightened persons, was now meeting in Peking to discuss reforms. He had accordingly telegraphed Peking urging the Conference to take steps to restrict the cultivation of opium and to carry out the existing laws. Mr. Sze hoped that China would have the Powers' support in carrying out these measures.  
Mr. Campbell (India) sympathised with China but re-emphasised that the enormous production of opium in China was the dominant factor in the Far East. He asked whether it was possible for China to take measures to prevent the export of opium abroad, and thought that even if China was unable to remedy her internal situation she could at least do this much.  
Mr. Sze replied that time would be required to consider the matter.  
Mr. Sugimura (Japan) dwelt on the fact that the world expected practical results from the conference and added that China was suffering from an internal malady which rendered her efforts to restrict cultivation very difficult. Meanwhile, he recommended that other countries, having possessions in the Far East, should elaborate a plan for the suppression of opium smoking, such plan being conditional on the previous acceptance by China.  
The conference adjourned *sine die* to enable the sub-committee to complete its work. The next plenary session will probably be on Monday.—*Reuter*.

## RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

### TROTSKY'S FANTASTIC ALLEGATIONS.

Riga, Nov. 6.  
Arguing at a conference of the Red Army Supply Corps against retrenchment in the Red Army and fleet, M. Trotsky stated that American capitalism was interfering aggressively with European affairs under the mask of pacification.  
Should American capitalism and America's alarmingly growing militarism encounter opposition to its plans regarding world sovereignty, it was prepared, by financing wars and like commercial enterprises, to bring disaster to mankind and destroy one European and Asiatic power after another. The Red Army was the obstacle to these plans.—*Reuter*.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

### SIR R. HO TUNG AND MR. HO KOM-TONG.

A telegram has been received in Hongkong announcing that his Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and Mr. Ho Kom-tong, as Honorary Knights of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

## GERMAN CURRENCY.

### STABILISATION PROCESS.

New York, Nov. 7.  
The first exchange transactions in the new Reichsmark currency, established under the Dawes plan for Germany's foreign trade, have been carried out here at a nominal price of 23.80 dollars for a hundred reichsmarks.  
It is now expected that the reichsmark will gradually replace the dollar drafts in financing trade between the United States and Germany.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## AMERICAN COTTON.

### SHORT-TIME IN MANCHESTER.

London, Nov. 7.  
A meeting of the Federation of Master Cottonspinners at Manchester has decided to continue the 32 hour working week in mills spinning American cotton, until November 30th, when a ballot will be taken to decide the future policy.  
This decision affects two thirds of the trade and 150,000 workers.—*Reuter*.

## TO-DAY.

Boxing Exchange 2.4. 11/16  
Closing Exchange 2.4. 8 p.m.

## ARMED MAN SHOT.

### SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON COOLIE.

As a sequel to the attack and shooting of a coolie, near the Gasworks, Canton Road, Kowloon, about 8 o'clock last night, Li Piu, aged 38 years, unemployed, residing at 48, Shanghai Road, was arrested by the Water Police, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. wharf. Sergeant Kelly made the arrest.

According to the reports at the Water Police headquarters, eye-witnesses of the attack upon the coolie told the police that there were at least six men involved. Some of them, they said, fled towards Jordan Road and others towards Yumai. The police immediately began a search for the assailants.

Sergeant Kelly, as he was patrolling his beat surrounding the wharves, about 10 p.m. saw a man loitering about the godowns. The report states that the Sergeant was suspicious of the man and, on approaching him, saw that he was armed. The man ran, jumping into the harbour and throwing the revolver, which he had, away. Thinking the man to be an armed robber, Sergeant Kelly fired upon him as he was swimming towards a sampan.

Two shots found their mark, one in the hip and the other in the man's arm. Disabled, he was about to sink when the Sergeant hauled him out of the water. Questioning while en route to the hospital, lead the police to believe that the man arrested was one of those connected with the assault earlier in the evening.

## RABIES IN HONGKONG.

### CURFEW ORDER FOR DOGS.

A terrible fate befell a Chinese brakeman employed by the Peak Tramway Co. who was bitten by a rabid dog some weeks ago and developed hydrophobia and died in hospital recently. The dog belonged to Mr. L. G. Scott, the company's superintendent, who was himself bitten by the animal and underwent curative treatment when he learned, after the dog's death, that it had rabies. The brakeman fell sick last month, but did not mention that the dog had bitten him until near the end, and his replies to questions were naturally vague.

The existence of rabies here is disquieting, and probably owing to the case above mentioned the authorities have decided on stern measures, which allow owners of dogs to do well to note. The latest *Gazette* contains the following:—  
Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1893, Ordinance No. 5 of 1893, this 6th day of November, 1924:—  
"No owner or person having the custody, control or care of any dog shall allow such dog to be at liberty between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in any street, road or place to which the public have access in the Island of Hongkong."

"Any dog found at liberty in any such street, road, or place between the said hours may be destroyed by any police officer, or by any other public officer authorised in that behalf by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon."

## TWO ACCIDENTS.

### CHINESE WOMEN INJURED.

A Chinese woman was knocked down and injured in the foot by a motor car in Wanchoi yesterday. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.  
Another woman, whilst driving an empty truck at the entrance into Happy Valley, got in front of a taxi and was knocked down by the right front wheel guard. She was treated for her injuries at the same Hospital.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.

### TWO CASES YESTERDAY.

The trip of the "Morning Star" across the harbour from Kowloon at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was eventful on account of an attempt to commit suicide by a passenger from the upper deck.

A young Chinese woman, who had been occupying a seat outside the forward cabin, jumped into the water. Before the boat had swung round she had disappeared from view for a few seconds. The first craft to reach her as she reappeared was a motorboat belonging to the Talkoo Dock. Into this the woman was pulled, exhausted, but none the worse for her immersion.

The woman's age is given as 20. It is not yet known what induced her to make the attempt on her life.

A woman, stated to be a concubine, threw herself into the water from the Praya wall near the Naval Canton, Wanchoi, yesterday. She was rescued by the crew of the launch Yau Kee.

## PAKHOI NEWS.

### DEPRECIATED CURRENCY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

The deplorable state of the Chinese currency here is worth noting. The silver dollar is now worth \$1.38 Kwongtung in twenty cent pieces, the only coins in circulation. Chinese silver dollars have of late disappeared from this territory, but Japanese yen and Indo-China silver dollars are obtainable in small quantities, and are only being used in paying customs duties. The Chinese Post Office demand \$1.38 in Kwongtung twenty cent pieces for a collar's worth of stamps and they refuse coins minted after the 8th year of the Chinese Calendar. On coins minted up to this year there is a premium of four per cent, and on dragon twenty cent pieces there is a premium of ten per cent.  
The Chinese soldiers here are now flying the red flag.

## CHARITY MATCH.

### TEAMS FOR ARMISTICE DAY.

The following teams have been selected to play in the Charity Match on Armistice Day afternoon, when the proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's Poppy Fund:—

The Services.—P. O. Wavish (Tamar); Marine Handford (Tamar); and A. B. Leonard (Dionede); Pte. E. Bristol (Surreys); E. R. A. Woodland (Tamar); and Marine Brown (Tamar); Q. M. S. Charlesworth (Surreys); Pte. C. Eaton (Surreys); Cpl. Humberstone (Surreys); Pte. E. Butler (Surreys); and Bandman Mackleworth (Surreys); Reserves.—E. R. A. Ball (Surreys) and Cpl. Woolridge (Surreys).

The Rest.—Clarke (Police); Wynn (Police) and Bishop (Club); Leung Tuk-tong (S. China); McKelvie (Kowloon) and Duncan (Kowloon); Clomo (Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); Johnson (Police); Li Wai-tong (S. China) and Chan Kwong-in (S. China).  
The kick-off is at 4 p.m., and the band of the East Surreys will be in attendance.

## BURGLARY.

### HEAVY LOSS BY STEVEDORES.

A burglary was successfully carried out the night before last at No. 33 Connaught Road Central, in premises occupied by the Samsan firm of stevedores.  
By means of a duplicate key, the safe was opened, and a bundle of notes of the value of \$5,100 was extracted, as well as a cheque on a local bank for the sum of \$1,040. A report has been made to the Police.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### OUR NEW H.S.D.

In the latest Government *Gazette*, the following appointments are announced:—

Mr. David William Tratman to be Head of Sanitary Department.

Mr. Benjamin Wylie to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

Dr. Woo Tin-po to be a Member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years.

Lieut.-Col. Ernest Dudley Matthews and Mr. John McCubbin to be Members of the Recreation Grounds Committee as representatives of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and the Hongkong Football Club respectively, vice the Honourable Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak resigned, and Mr. Richard James Wilson, who has left the Colony.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

### THE SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

We are informed that the first interport cricket match takes place on Thursday next, when Hongkong meets Shanghai.

Arrangements have been made whereby members of the general public can use a special stand on payment of 30 cents each day. A ticket will give the right of re-admission on any day, but a fresh ticket must be purchased each day. Special accommodation has been made for soldiers and sailors free of charge. A stand will also be provided on the roof of the pavilion for members, subscribers and their ladies, whilst the seating accommodation in front of the pavilion will be reserved for members and subscribers only.

Play will commence each day at 10.30, tiffin interval will be from 1 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., and when one match has come to a finish there will be a straightaway "carry on" with the next match.  
Full particulars will be advertised on Monday.

## HONGKONG'S IMPORTS.

### MARKETS GENERALLY DULL.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Our market lacks animation, but it is to be hoped the reopening of Native Banks in Canton presages an early improvement in outlook from that important consuming centre. Mid. Am. Cotton was quoted in Liverpool on 5th instant 13 37 "Spot."

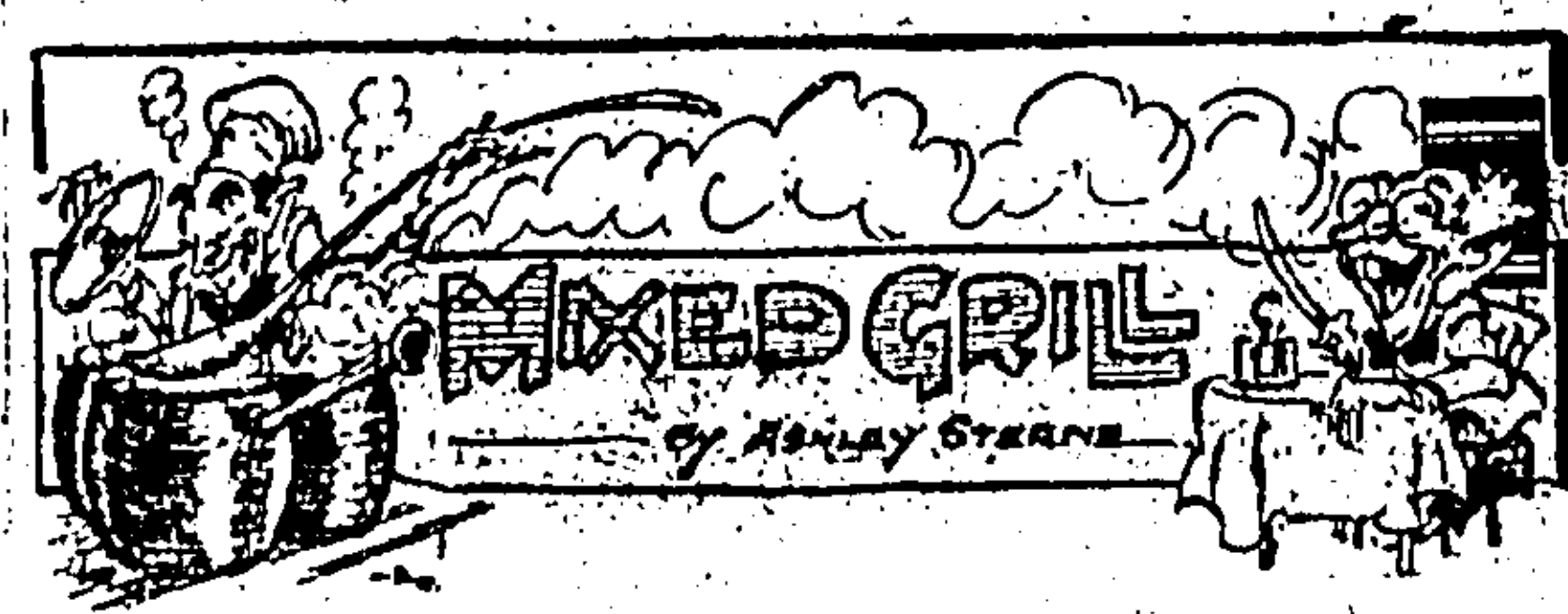
Cotton Yarn.—There is no change in the state of our market and the business done has been infinitesimal. Prices have declined \$1 to \$2 per bale. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$225/238. No. 12s \$230/240. No. 16s \$240/245. No. 20s \$230/240. Arrivals 2,500 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 500 bales. Unsold stock 6,000 bales. Bargains 2,000 bales.

Woolens.—Clearances have improved considerably, but there is no demand for fresh business. Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—No change. Market dull.

Flour Market Report.—Stock about 1,500,000. Market: quiet. Quotations: American Patent \$4.00 per sack; American Straight \$3.25 per sack; American Out-off \$3.30 per sack; Shanghai Flour \$2.95 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$3.25 per sack; Canadian Out-off \$2.85/3.00.

Window Glass.—Market dull. "Salt Petre.—Brisk demands for Pak-Hoi quality of 20 per cent. guarantee.



Music lovers are going to be favoured with another "big noise" very shortly. A French composer has just completed a symphony in which, for a special effect, he uses 20 typewriters.  
This, of course, is good news for the manufacturers of typewriters, but our modern composers mustn't make a habit of employing typewriters in their scores to the exclusion of other equally deserving machines, else there will be more Labour trouble. Makers of lawn-mowers, fog-signals, milk carts, blasting powders, steam hammers, dentists' tools and other merchandise productive or provocative of noise, will be agitating for fair play and no favouritism.

At the same time, I am all in favour of composers introducing into their scores articles of commerce and utility which are not ordinarily employed in orchestras. It's so good for trade; and ere long I hope to hear of symphonies composed which will contain important parts for such things as a beehive, an aqueduct, a glass eye, and a potato pie.

A contemporary has recently published an instructive and illuminating article on how the motor car has affected modern life. It would be even more helpful and interesting if somebody would



kindly follow this up with a picturesque account of how the motor car has affected modern death.

Several hundreds of novels have been destroyed by a fire which broke out last week in a circulating library in South London. Considerable interest has since been exhibited in the neighbourhood as to which novel set the others alight.

The London Association has been issuing some very startling and informative facts concerning objects of interest in the metro-polis. For instance, it asserts that in the foundations of Cleopatra's Needle on the Embankment are deposited a man's evening suit, a packet of hairpins, and a baby's bottle. In the light of this intelligence one can only surmise that the foundations of our other notable monoliths likewise contain similarly interesting objects, and it would not now surprise me to learn that beneath Nelson's Column there have been immured a pair of plus fours, a



A policeman which recently escaped from a travelling menagerie was unsuccessfully tackled by five different men before a sixth effected its capture. This is no reflection on the unsuccessful five. Indeed, it is to their credit. Like the majority of men, they obviously had a commendable dislike of coming before the bench.

A prominent literary critic has been bewailing the fact that since

the days of Robert Burns there has arisen no great Scots poet who has given us any true poetry written in the native dialect.  
What? Has he never heard of Ashley Angus McPibroch Steno, of the firm of Caladonia, Sterne and Wild, who, if he be not a Scot by birth, is at any rate three-quarters Scotch by absorption?

Let me quote you a verse or two from his celebrated poem, "The Flowerpotter's Saturday Afternoon." On first reading it, Mr. Edmund Gosse is reported to have said that Burns himself never wrote anything approaching it. But judge for yourselves:—

O, sounie ga' the bannocks sma'  
On histie gleg and baff;  
And aiblins dree mak' muckle gree  
Wi' snickle and wi' daffy.  
But wha can ken the hawkie bon  
Lang syne by ilka glaney?  
Ard wha can drop the auld pint stoop  
Sae weel as Bonnie Janey?

The baps maun blae the keeklin spae  
Aboon the laithfu' huchty;  
And yawos maun clep the philibeg  
Frae Nairn to Auchtermuchty;  
But swarty globs wi' scrimpit clogs  
Nao reave the lug sae blaney,  
That snowkie goops wi' moga and snoots  
Can fa' in lo' ewi' Janey.

O, crookit gang the kail allang,  
And stickit gang the crotties,  
And hoolie blaw the birkies brow  
On drouthy stock and dottle!  
Come ilka weird, come ilka foird  
Wi' mony a gowling graney—  
But weel or ill, through tat and till,  
I'll aye be smick to Janey!

Beyond the fact that on the product-market last night aiblins closed slightly firmer, the above poem requires no explanation.

Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" has been translated into Chinese. Smith Minor, who has just received it as a school prize, states, however, that it's in Chinese already.

A correspondent writes to ask me if I am aware that men with whiskers are more susceptible than clean-shaven men to infectious disease. I didn't know it; but it sounds quite reasonable anyway it serves them right. The lotter, however, has served to inspire me with an idea. Items of this nature are always acceptable to readers of the newspapers, and hence I have very kindly arranged to introduce a new feature this week entitled:—

## THINGS WE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Mont Blanc is precisely 8,496 miles from Parnassus.  
If kept in captivity, pearl oysters won't sing.  
In parts of Central Asia the week contains no Tuesday. There, are, however, two Wednesdays.  
If there were no London there would be no biggest city in the world.  
Humming-birds have no wisdom-teeth.  
A pound of feathers weighs exactly the same.  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## POST-WAR BURDENS.

London, Nov. 7.

At a dinner in honour of Mr. Owen Young, late Agent General for Reparations, given at Claridges by Sir Robert Kindersley, Earl Balfour, proposing Mr. Young's health, alluded to the disinterested and effectual labours of the Americans to bear a share in the common post-war burden. Earl Balfour had long felt that the world's future largely depended on the manner in which the two great English-speaking peoples were able to co-operate. He declared that it was impossible that the Americans should separate themselves from the fate of other nations brought up in approximately the same conditions. After a witty defence of capitalism, Earl Balfour contended it was the manner in which the power of capital was used that its future depended. He opined that no task would be more advantageous to mankind than that in which Mr. Young had so brilliantly participated.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

London, Nov. 7.

The *Times* in a leader says it is high time British policy in China should display greater alertness and resource than has been shown for many years.

With a change of Government the opportunity has now come for Britain to display much more active interest in the difficult Chinese problem. Co-operation must be maintained but the inaction or misdirected action of others should not be allowed to excuse British inaction.

Greater individualism is necessary in the defence of British interests and the maintenance of purely British ideals.—*Reuter*.

## REPUBLICAN HOUSE MAJORITY.

Washington, Nov. 7.

The wave of Republican support for President Coolidge has swept a safe Republican majority into the House of Representatives where the Republican strength has been increased by twenty-one and is now twenty-eight over the number necessary for a majority. In the Senate, however, the Republicans have only increased their representation from a bare forty-nine to fifty-two. As La Follette has at least three of his supporters included in this number, they have to win one of the two outstanding contests in Minnesota and New Mexico and to fill the vacancy in Connecticut in a special election next month arising from the death of Senator Brandegee, in order to secure a working majority.—*Reuter*.

## NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Paris, Nov. 7.

Ex-President Millerand and M.M. Maginot, Lefevre, Reibel and Francis Marshall are among the founders of the so-called National Republican League which by the issue of a manifesto signals simultaneously M. Millerand's re-entry into politics, and the inauguration of a strenuous "right" party campaign. The manifesto appeals to Frenchmen to support the League's fight against demagoguery, revolution and anarchy whither, it asserts, the radical-socialist alliance is leading the country. The Press regards the development as being of serious importance.—*Reuter*.

## SINGAPORE BASE.

Sydney, Nov. 7.

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Melbourne Bruce in a speech said he was confident that the new British Government would proceed at the earliest possible moment with the construction of the Singapore base and give effect to the decisions of the Imperial Conference. He added that he had received from the Conservatives during the past two months an intimation that they agreed to carry out the proposals for an Empire defence scheme and to make provision to encourage inter-Imperial trade.—*Reuter*.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 7.

Le *Journal* says that Rakovsky has taken possession of the Russian embassy including five million francs worth of silverplate, which had been carefully packed away. In reply to an enquiry as to the whereabouts of the safe containing the secret documents of the former Imperial police, Rakovsky was informed that nothing was known of its existence.—*Reuter*.

## AUSTRALIAN WATERFRONT DISPUTE.

Melbourne, Nov. 7.

Hitherto the waterfront dispute has not affected overseas vessels. The Steamship Owners' Association is asking the Federal Arbitration Court to summon a compulsory conference.—*Reuter*.

## THE NEW CABINET.

London, Nov. 7.

It is understood that the remaining Ministerial appointments will be published after the week-end.—*Reuter*.

## DR. SUN'S DEPARTURE.

DELAYED BY IMPORTANT  
MATTERS.At the express invitation of the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Amari, President Sun will sail for Shanghai on the Shinyo Maru on the 14th inst., says the *Canton Gazette*.

Important matters having delayed President Sun here, his plan to sail on the Empress of Canada was altered, and arrangements were made for his departure on the s.s. President Madison on the 11th inst. These arrangements have again been altered on account of numerous matters requiring the consideration and decision of President Sun, and advantage has been taken to accept the cordial invitation of the Japanese.

Telegrams are arriving daily from General Feng Yu-shiang, Marshal Tuan Chih-jui and Marshal Chang Tso-jin to President Sun regarding the present situation and suggesting plans for concerted action. The press reports of the abdication of Tso Kun and his handing over the seals of the President to the temporary Cabinet now administering the Government at Peking is confirmed in an official telegram from General Feng Yu-

## OBITUARY.

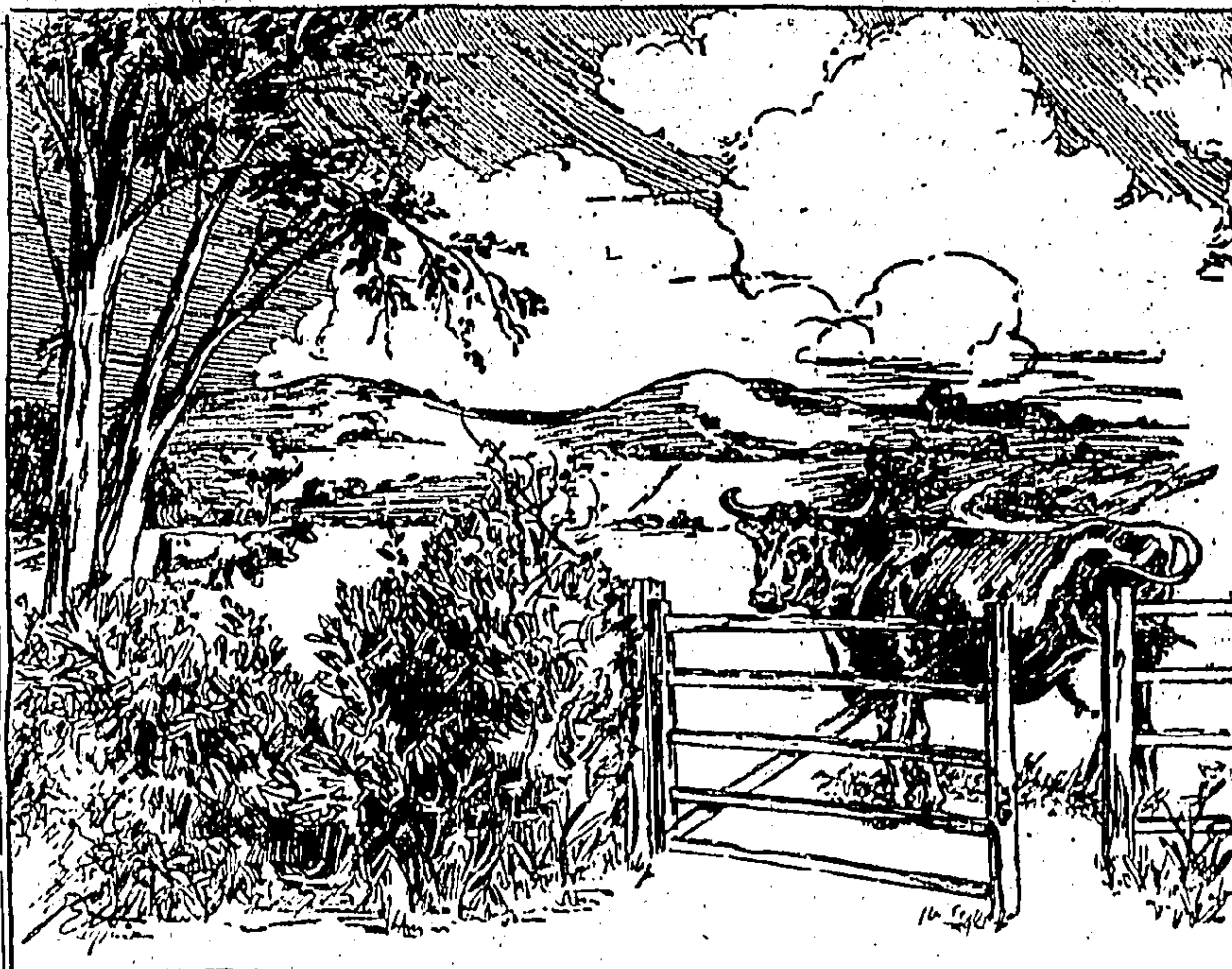
## MR. M. E. SASSOON.

News has reached the Colony by cable of the death of Mr. Meyer Elias Sassoon, senior partner of the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd. Few residents in Hongkong will remember the late Mr. Sassoon for he was here forty years ago, later returning to England. His grandfather, Mr. David Sassoon founded the firm, and his father, Mr. E. D. Sassoon founded the Hongkong branch.

The late Mr. Sassoon was about 70 years of age and continued to take an interest in the firm's business up to his death. He has a nephew residing in Shanghai, Capt. R. E. Sassoon, M. C., who is the managing director of the Eastern branches.

Honouring to President Sun. The taking over of the Imperial Palace at Peking from the Manchu House by the Republican Government is also officially confirmed.

Preparations are being made by several public organisations to hold a lantern parade on the evening of the 12th inst., in honor of President Sun, on the eve of departure for the North.



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## BUS FATALITY.

## CORONER'S ENQUIRY.

An enquiry was held by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, into the circumstances of the death of a Chinese who died from a fractured spine resulting from a fall from a moving bus on the Laichikok Road on the 20th October last.

The evidence disclosed that the bus, belonging to the Kowloon Bus Co., was travelling down the hill just after leaving the junction of the Taipei and Laichikok Roads at 9 p.m. on the 20th October, when the conductor blew his whistle for the bus to stop. Before the vehicle was stationary deceased attempted to alight, with the result that he fell and remained motionless on the ground till he was picked up and assisted on to another bus, which was going in the opposite direction. On reaching the Company's garage deceased refused to be taken to hospital and went to his home in a rickshaw.

Two days later he went to the Kwong Wah Hospital. During the period at home he was confined to bed. When admitted to the hospital there was no possible chance of saving the man's life. Dr. Liu, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, was even doubtful whether his life could have been saved if he had gone to the hospital immediately after the accident. The verdict of the Coroner was returned by the Coroner.



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### CANTON NEWS.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE.

Five shops were burned down as a result of a fire which started from a shoe shop in Tsang Hong, Salkwan, Wednesday midnight, says the *Canton Gazette*. It took the Fire Brigade in that locality more than an hour's hard work, before the fire was put out.

A shop attendant from the shop was detained by the authorities pending an investigating an investigation as there are important reasons which lead the police to believe that the fire was a case of incendiarism.

The fire started from the second floor of the shop, where considerable kerosene had lately been moved in and stored there. A two-thousand dollars insurance policy was taken by the shop shop only a short time ago.

#### PROPERTY SLUMP.

##### "WATCHING THE BAROMETER."

"I think most of you came here to watch the property barometer," said Mr. L. E. Lammert at a property auction at his salesroom yesterday afternoon, when there were signs of the bidding waning.

The property involved is 19 Hing Wan Street and has an area of roughly 700 square feet. Mr. Lammert started the property at \$7,500. Bids were slow and long in coming. The house was eventually sold to Mr. Au Young Che-sheng for \$8,000.

#### FRENCH PETROL PRODUCTION.

Considerable attention is being paid by French scientists to the problem of supplying France with petrol from her own resources. A congress of chemists which is being held in Paris is devoted solely to the study of how to obtain fuel for internal combustion engines from mineral and vegetable substances native to France. This is interesting in view of the experiments conducted with vegetable refuse in the Federated Malay States.

### CLAIM TO MILLIONS.

#### Bootblack one of 70 Aspirants.

Montagu Porfion Brayley, a diminutive youth, who has worked his passage across the Atlantic as a cattleman, landed at Liverpool last month to claim his share of the fortune known as the "Webber Millions."

With a cousin, another claimant, he has a shoe-shining parlour in a hotel at Windsor, Ontario.

He is going to Torquay, where an aunt has had legal assistance to support the claim.

The "Webber Millions" originated with a great mining pioneer, who invested the proceeds in property on Manhattan Island, which now forms New York proper. Most of Broadway is on the estate.

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### M. C. L. BAILL.

#### CITY HALL CARNIVAL.

The fancy dress ball arranged by the Naval and Dockyard Branch of the Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League and which was held at the City Hall last night was in every way a brilliant success.

A decorative scheme, the dominant colours of which were red and white, had been carried out, and was as effective as anything of the sort that has been seen here recently. The vestibule was hung about with lanterns and bunting and the stairway to the first landing was lined with ferns, at which point an eight-foot model of H. M. S. Victory under full sail and flying the Trafalgar signal was standing upon a pedestal.

The dancing rooms, where the colour scheme was continued, had high droops of red lights while bunched flood illuminations of the same colour were placed at intervals along the walls on the level of the floor. Union-Jacks and White Ensigns festooned and draped about the portraits of the Royal Family engendered a buoyant patriotic spirit, which was not lacking in the elements of gaiety. From the moment dancing commenced it was felt that the evening would prove an overwhelming success. And so it was.

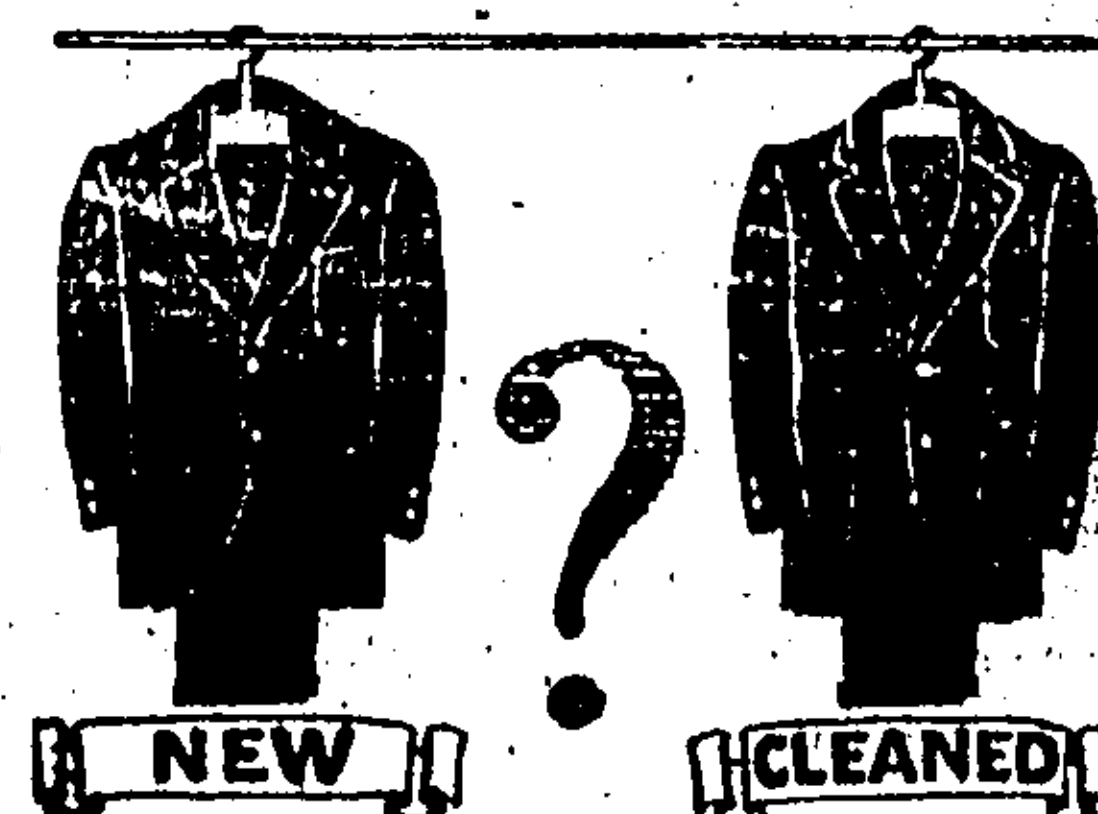
His Excellency the Governor arrived a little before ten but did not remain long. Sir H. Pollock and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy were also present.

Commodore Grace who was present throughout the whole evening wore the costume of an old time Naval officer and Pay Lt. Commander R. Worthington was made an admirable Johnnie Walker. There was a varied assortment of other brilliant fancy costumes.

Dancing was continued until about 1.30 a.m., the last naval band to leave for Kowloon having been timed to depart half an hour later.

The decorative scheme was carried out by H. M. S. Tamar and the lighting effects were carried through by H.M.S. Diomedé under the direction of Lieut. Cameron.

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FOR SALE.—Mrs. Roza of Astor House Hotel Room 21 will hold a cheap sale for 3 days only of all her remaining Parisian Evening Dresses, Winter Hats, Underwear, Silk Stockings and Lace Dresses &c., &c. Come early and make your pick before they all disappear.

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the exchange banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on TUESDAY, 11th November 1924. Hongkong, 5th November 1924.

## NOTICE

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## NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Practice Dances will take place at the City Hall on THURSDAY 13th, TUESDAY 18th and TUESDAY 25th instant. Admission only by slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

By Order,  
A. RITCHIE  
Hon. Secretary.

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## ANNUAL DINNER.

THE Annual Dinner is being held at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, 11th inst. at 8.00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, 17, Queen's Road Central.

PARADE AT THE CENOTAPH. Members are requested to assemble at Club Rooms, 17, Queen's Road Central, at 10.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, 11th inst. in order to be present at the Memorial Ceremony at the Cenotaph.

A full attendance is requested.  
T. N. MacREYNOLDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN WILLIAM ARMSTRONG late of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897) made an Order Limiting the time for sending in Claims to or against the above estate to the 30th day of November 1924.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned by the above date.

Dated the 1st day of November 1924.

DEACONS,  
Solicitors to the Attorney for the Executrix  
1 Des Vaux Rd., Central.  
Hongkong.

## NOTICE.

MOTOR CYCLIST MEMBERS of the H.K.A. A. who intend being present at the dinner to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on the 13th inst. are requested to kindly make immediate application for tickets (\$3.50 each) to Mr. J. SMITH, Kowloon—Canton Railway. Members may invite one friend.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 29th November 1924 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday 15th November 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to the 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
M. MANUK,  
Secretary



## Correct Dress Wear

CONVENTION does not permit of much latitude in the question of Dress Wear. Within prescribed limits a man may make his choice, but perhaps it is wiser to take the advice of those who know just what is, and what is not permissible.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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commencing at 11 a.m.  
at The Wan Tung Knitting Co., No. 32, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo.

400 doz Woolen, Cotton and Artificial Silk Socks and Stockings.  
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wed., the 12th. Nov. 1924.

at 11 o'clock a.m.  
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

One Henderson Motor Cycle, 4 Cylinders

in good running order  
On View from Thursday the 6th. November 1924.

Terms—Cash on delivery.  
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Wed., the 12th. Nov., 1924.

commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
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A Valuable Collection of Books including:—

Many Old Editions  
Catalogues will be issued  
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One Cottage Piano "Spaethe" in good condition  
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in Two Lots to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION

on THURSDAY, the 20th day of November 1924,

at 3 o'clock p.m.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER, Mortgagees' Solicitors, or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 31st. October, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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By order of the Committee, A. NISSIM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHARE-BROKERS ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:—

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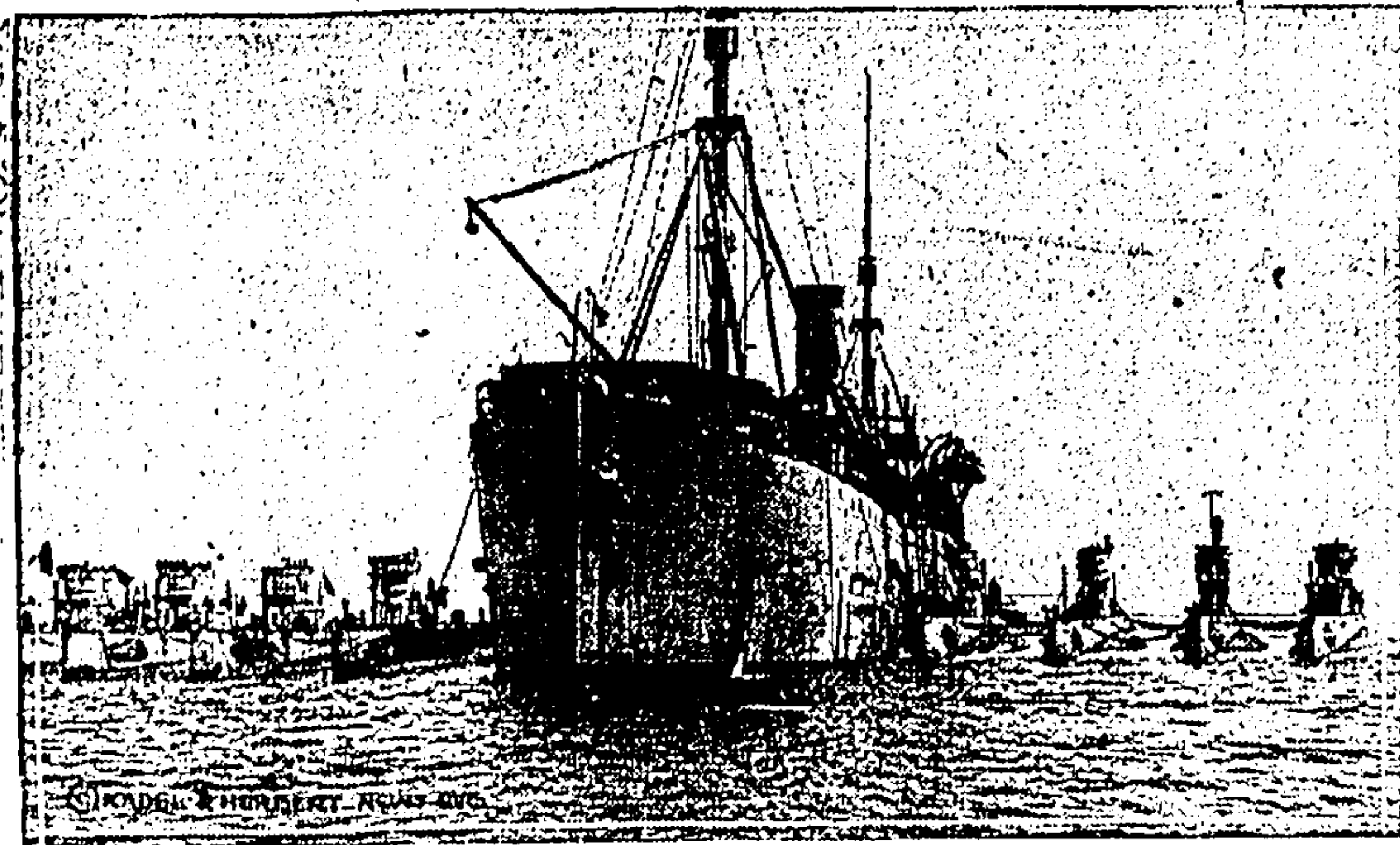


# FEATURES FOR THE FAMILY

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, 8th. NOVEMBER, 1924.

## U.S. NAVAL NEEDS.

### Weaknesses Which Are Being Remedied.



SLOW, SHORT RADIUS SUBMARINES NEED A MOTHER SHIP FOR FUEL, AS SHOWN HERE.

A gun, no matter how up to date and well kept, isn't much use without ammunition. Just so with a Navy. It's helpless without supplies. It uses them up very fast, so must constantly be getting more. If operating close enough to a shore base, the fighting ships can put into port for what they need. In case of trouble in the Pacific, however, American vessels would be 3000 or 4000 miles from their nearest base—Hawaii.

An adequate supply fleet—auxiliaries—would be absolutely necessary. So far as numbers go, the U.S. navy has auxiliaries

merged; 14 at the surface. The latest long range undersea boat hits 20.

U. S. Navy men agree an auxiliary should be equal to 16 knots. Otherwise either it's in constant danger or it must be strongly convoyed; in war-time, fighting vessels cannot well be spared for this purpose.

Finally, out of the navy's 156 destroyer, submarine and aircraft tenders, repair, store, ammunition, cargo and hospital ships, colliers, oilers, transports, fleet tugs, mine sweepers and miscellaneous craft, 41 are out of commission due to lack of por-

sonnel. In round numbers the U.S. Navy has 86,000 men. To man its fighting and auxiliary fleets it needs 135,000.

The U.S. Navy is trying to repair its deficiencies as it can get the money. Besides the auxiliaries in or out of commission, it is building 161, including 20 oilers, 38 fleet tugs and 45 mine sweepers. But when completed they still will lack personnel.

Admiral R. E. Coontz, in his report on the Culebra manoeuvres this year, refers to the "lack of sufficient mine sweepers," to the lack also of gear for these vessels and to the unreliability of their machinery. "Destroyer tenders," he adds, "are deficient in speed; need reconditioning and early completion of more capable ships to replace them."

Submarine tenders are slow and unreliable in mobility, not adequate in capacity and unequipped with anti-aircraft guns.

"Auxiliary types," the Admiral concludes, summing up, "lack speed. The train (meaning the total number of auxiliaries attached to a fleet) under convoy would limit speed to 7.5 knots." It is the consensus of opinion in the Navy that this is about half fast enough, says an American commentator.

## SPORTS PARS.

### Interesting World Items.

D. Drysdale and R. M. Kinnear were the only backs who figured in all four Test matches in South Africa. Five forwards—R. Cove-Smith, Neil Macpherson, A. F. Blakiston, D. S. Davies, and R. A. Howie—retained their places in all four games.

The Border Rugby Football Annual for 1924-5, printed and published by Messrs Scott & Paterson, Hawick, contains the fixtures of all the Border clubs, a list of the winners of trophies and sports, a photo of the Border League Champions, and the names of all Border internationalists.

A slight profit was made on South African cricketers' tour in Great Britain.

There are those who claim that Davis, the young billiards player, is the third best professional at the game. If so, where does Falkner come in?

Messrs Baxtor, Daniell, Hartley, Robinson, and Stoop have been appointed as the Selection Committee for English Rugby trial and international matches.

Greenock Cricket Club have engaged Albert Wright as professional for next season. He comes from Leicestershire, is 23 years of age a left handed batsman, and a medium to fast right-hand bowler.

The tennis championships of the public courts at Wilton Lodge Public Park, Hawick, have concluded. In the gentlemen's final, Hugh Anderson beat John Laing 6-0. In the final for the ladies, Miss Alice Turnbull beat Miss Ellen Fleming 8-6.

Edinburgh University's first three Rugby matches are over. Their opponents in these are to be Dundee High School (F.P.) Selkirk, and Jedforest. Their first championship game will be with the Royal High School (F.P.).

It was a curious coincidence that the South African cricketers should have left England for home on the same day that the British Rugby men set sail from South Africa. Neither team covered themselves with glory.

G. T. Stevenson seems to have improved as a runner since going to America. He has returned 48 8-10 "aces" for the quarter, and just failed to win the United States Championship over that distance, being beaten on the post. Fitch, finish some yards behind.

Association football has been dropped entirely in favour of Rugby at Allan Glen's and Hutcheson's Grammar Schools.

Only four tries in all were scored by Britain in the four Test games in South Africa. The scorers were H. Whittle, D. Cunningham, S. W. Harris, and A. F. Blakiston. A. L. Voyce kicked a "penalty." Neither of the tries were converted.

Prominent among the British players during the ill-fated tour have been the two Horiot's men—D. Drysdale and R. M. Kinnear. Of the other Scots, D. S. Davies and R. Howie also did well. All four improved their reputations, though the Horiot's captain seemed to have lost his old knack of kicking goals. That was a notable weakness of the side.

Plans are reported to be afoot for a match with Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight champion, when he visits England in January. Harry Preston, with whom Dempsey will stay at Brighton, stated that he hoped to make an announcement in the course of a few weeks. Dempsey will also make an exhibition tour of London, the provinces, and the Continent.

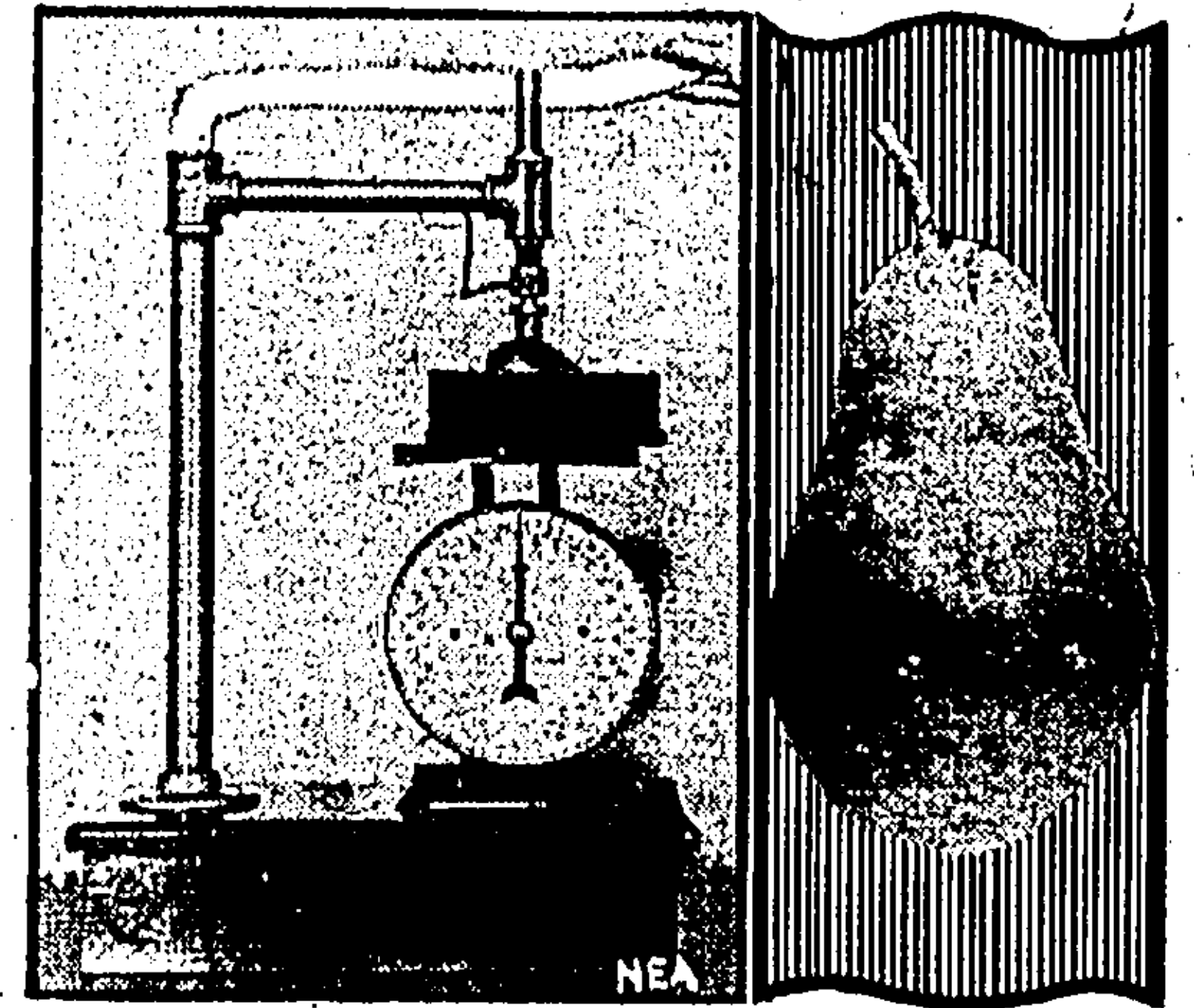
M. A. Noble, one of the Australian cricket selectors, hopes the English eleven will take home the "Ashes" for the good of cricket.

The New Zealand Rugby Union have decided to offer to send a team to South Africa next year, and to invite a British team to tour in 1926.

P. F. Warner, the old Middlesex captain, says he thinks the English team which is in Australia a very fine side, strong in batting, fine fielders, and their bowling would, he thought, turn out better than some people imagined. "I may be wrong," he added, "but I think we are going to beat Australia this year."

## PICKING PEARS BY SCIENCE.

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Pro. Murneck based his invention on the definite theory that the resistance pressure offered by the pear at its widest diameter is the most accurate measure of the fruit's degree of maturity. It consists of a plunger which, when forced into the pear at its largest diameter, registers the pear's pressure resistance on a scale.

After thousands of experiments with all kinds of pears, Pro. Murneck has completed a table of pressure limits indicating when each class of pear is ripe for picking and shipping. For example, he has found that harvesting of Bartlett's should begin when the pressure indicates an average resistance of 25 pounds. The lowest limit at which it is still safe to pick Bartlett's is at 25 pounds, but the lower the pressure the closer must be the shipping point.

This method of testing pears is now in use in several fruit-growing districts of Oregon and Washington, and it has been found highly satisfactory. It may extend to the practice of picking other fruit than pears.

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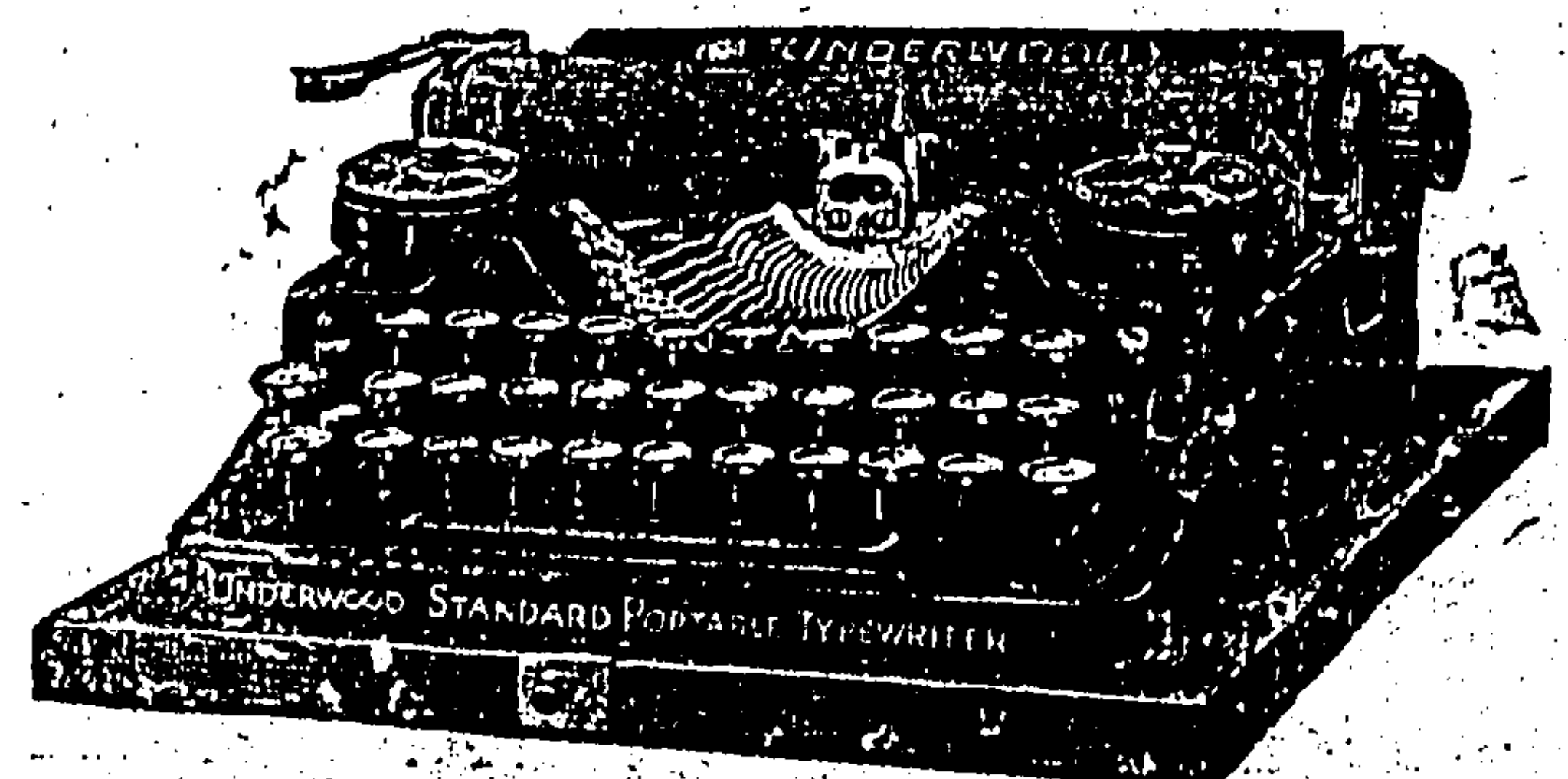
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# RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

## Some Ships' Wireless Anomalies.

There are many matters connected with shipping that call for international agreement and in regard to which international agreement must come, sooner or later, but inevitably, and among the most important is the question of the adoption of a general international standard showing exactly which vessels shall compulsorily carry wireless apparatus. As matters are at present, while nearly every shipping nation has its own regulations on the subject there is in those regulations a diversity and a difference which eventually will have to be eliminated. For example: All British vessels of 1,600 tons gross and over registered in the United Kingdom and trading from the United Kingdom have to carry wireless; in the United States the law says that wireless shall be carried on all vessels carrying 50 persons or over, including the captain and crew; Norway specifies all ships of 4,000 tons gross and over; and France, all vessels over 500 tons (this regulation has not yet come into operation). A wireless operator is included in all cases China, of course, having no shipping laws or regulations of any description apart from such necessary local rules as have been made by that long-suffering body, the Maritime Customs, has no wireless laws, and Japan, though the world's third shipping nation, has no law to enforce the carrying of wireless on any of her national ships. It has been left to the Japanese shipping companies themselves to have wireless installed as they consider necessary, and though practically all of the large passenger-carrying vessels sailing under the Japanese flag carry wireless apparatus with efficient operators, a large portion of the Japanese merchant marine, both passenger-carrying and cargo-carrying, is without this very necessary means of safety.

**ON THE CHINA COAST.**  
The need of some international agreement on this important subject is no where more apparent than on the China Coast, where few of the locally-engaged passenger-carrying vessels carry wireless apparatus, and where there is a great number of ships of all nationalities in constant service. The urgent need of China Coast vessels carrying wireless has been hammered by the press in these parts for at least five years, and while, even now, the proportion of coasting ships that have been so fitted is still infinitesimal, at least two of the big shipping companies operating in these parts have taken definite steps in the matter and it is not unlikely that in the not distant future a goodly proportion of British vessels will have wireless protection. But

the matter is one that concerns not only one or two companies or one or two nations—it concerns many and the need for wireless on a Japanese ship or a Chinese ship is just as urgent as it is in the case of a British ship. There should be no insuperable difficulty about the chief maritime nations, Japan included, coming to some agreement as to which vessels should be compelled to carry wireless, with one universal minimum tonnage for all nationalities. The present United States system is the most comprehensive and generally useful; the French law that is soon coming into operation would embrace most ocean-going ships that carry passengers; and the British rule, while perhaps less comprehensive than that of either France or the United States, has worked well up to the present. The Japanese Government, as the Japanese shipping concerns, has shown ample evidence of a regard for the safety of the seaman and the sea traveller and it is not to be supposed that Japan would fail to agree to any reasonable international standard that might be proposed. It is impossible to say what China would or could do, having no shipping laws, but in the case of an international wireless agreement she could adopt it in a manner similar to her adoption of the International Rules for Prevention of Collisions at Sea. In these days, the question of wireless is hardly less important. *Shipping and Engineering.*

## AMERICAN SLANG.

### Worries British Fans.

London. English radio fans in touch with American stations declare there is a crying need for a wireless dictionary.

They say they can't make head or tail of such Americanisms as "hard boiled," "noddy," "cat's eyebrows," "ham," "wow," "southpaw," "jane," "cuckoo" and "iron men."

The tendency of British amateurs to pick up American slang terms is creating havoc among conservative English, who can't understand what it's all about. Radio papers here have started an agitation against the mysterious lingo from overseas, saying "the old king's English is good enough for us," but the younger generation is eagerly mastering the use of such expressions as "knock 'em for a row of alabaster icicles," while baffled parents listen in with disgust.

**RADIO FOR TRAFFIC.**  
Traffic police assigned to stop speeding have radio transmitters and receivers on their cars. A message from one cop to another

another farther down the road enables the second to be ready for the speeder when he arrives.

**FOURTEEN IN GERMAN.**  
Fourteen broadcasting stations in Europe use the German language for broadcasting, the latest being the one at Vienna. France has only seven such stations.

**NETWORK FOR FRANCE.**  
France is to follow England with the idea of a national network of radio transmitting stations. These will also serve as regional broadcasting stations.

**SCIENCE BY RADIO.**  
Lectures on scientific subjects, so that any layman may understand, are being broadcast this season from Station WRC at Washington. The Smithsonian Institution there is to furnish the speakers.



Another entry in the race to develop a method of transmitting movies by radio is Colonel E. H. R. Green, son of the late Hottel Green, world's wealthiest woman. His radio station near Buzzards Bay, Mass., holds not only powerful broadcasting and receiving apparatus, but includes a laboratory where Colonel Green and picked radio engineers have been working on the radio movie idea. Colonel Green is shown here working the dials of a receiver at his station.

**REVUE IS HOOKED.**  
Ernie Young's famous Revues have been booked for 30 consecutive weeks to be broadcast from Station KYW at Chicago. Every Wednesday evening Young broadcasts his revue, covering a period of two and a half hours each time.

**HIGHEST STATION.**  
The new station being erected by France at the observatory of the Pic du Midi will be highest in the world. It will stand 8,700 feet above sea level.

**POWER BY RADIO.**  
Two inventors of Southend, England, have been working on a means of transmitting power by radio. They have already succeeded in lighting an electric light, starting a motor and ringing a bell at some distance.

**FIVE ELEMENT TUBE.**  
A five-element tube, recently introduced to radio fans, is said to do to the same work that a number of the present three-element tubes do. It can modulate, oscillate, rectify and amplify says its inventor.

## POSTCARD 22 YEARS LATE.

### Post Office Record.

The Post Office has recently beaten its own record. There have been many instances of long-delayed letters and postcards being delivered, sometimes after 10, 15, or 20 years, but a Wandsworth resident has just received two such cards by the same post.

One card was posted at Newry, Ireland, on July 15, 1902, and the other at Barmouth, North Wales, on July 25, 1904.

With a difference of two years in the date of posting, it is extraordinary that they should have arrived 20 and 22 years late by the same delivery.

The first was addressed "Miss Tilly, 466, Fulham-road, London, S.W." and the other "Miss Tilly, Fulham-road, Waltham-green, London, S.W." with a footnote "opp. Town Hall," the writer evidently not knowing the number of the house.

**ABSURD PRACTICE STOPPED.**  
The addressee (Mrs. R. A. Ness) is now married, and lives in Lebanon-gardens, Wandsworth.

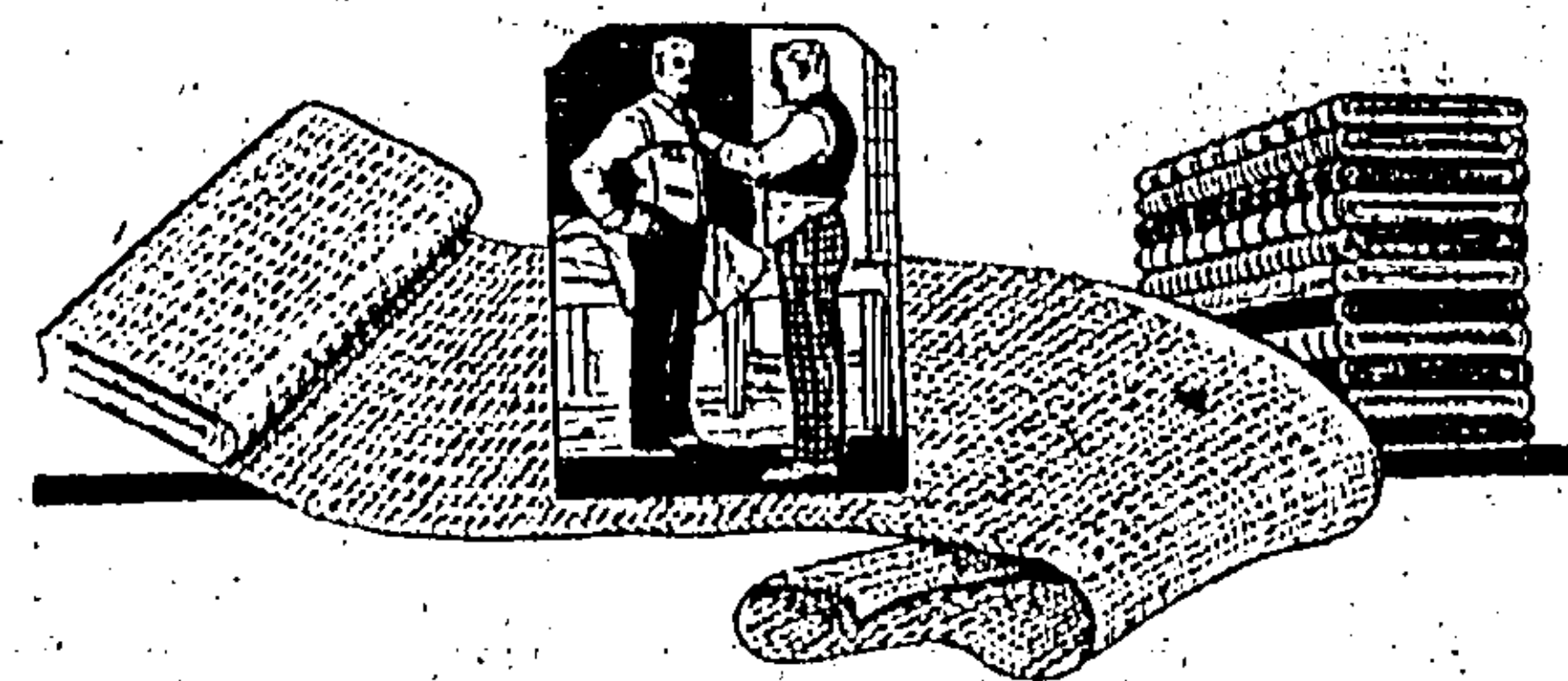
Until recently the Post Office made a surcharge of 1d. on cards which for years had been undelivered, the argument being that the present postal rate was 1d., and as the card only bore a halfpenny stamp, the postage was insufficient.

It is interesting to note that in neither case was Mrs. Ness surcharged. The absurd practice in such instances has apparently now been stopped.

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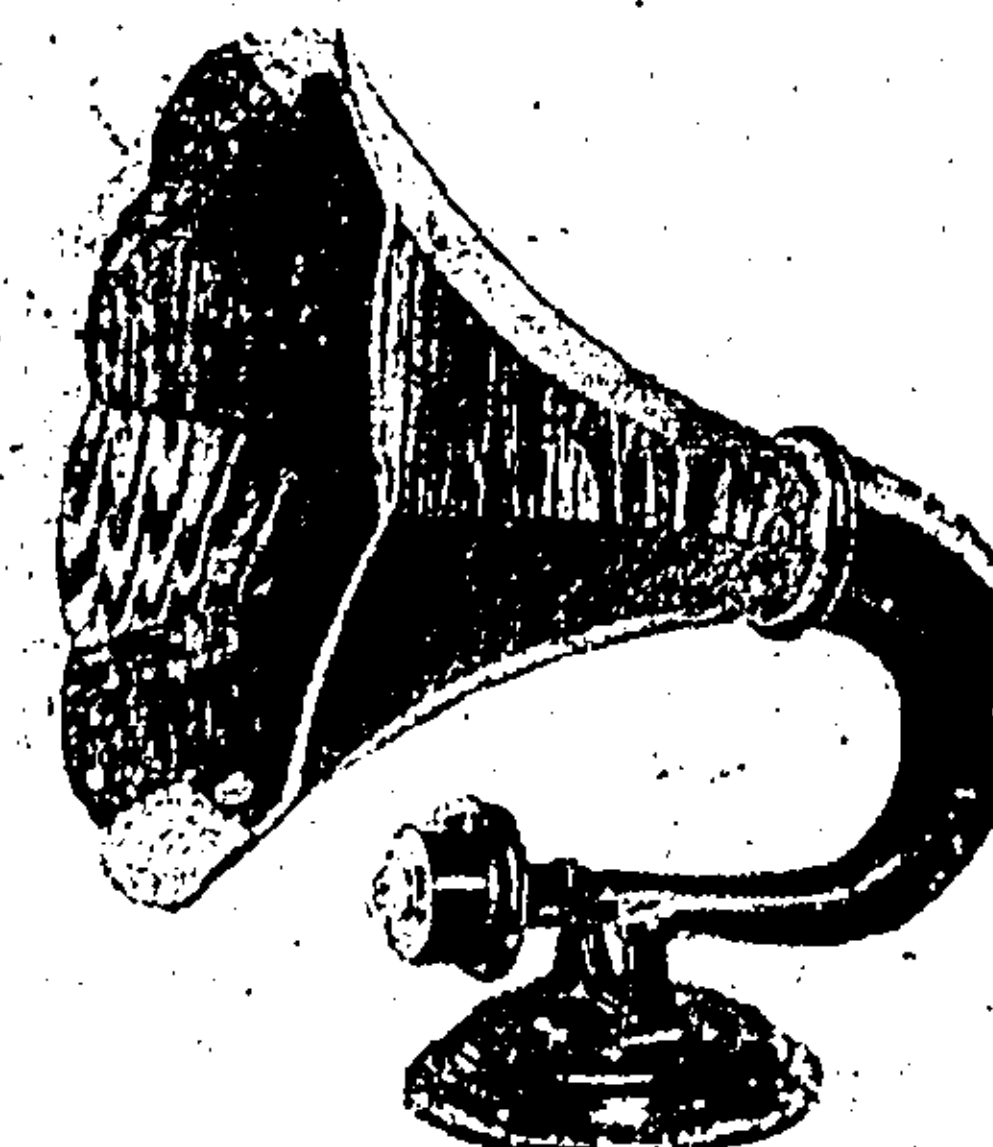
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## NEW NAMES.

### Shipping Board Changes.

Trade names for steamship lines operating United States Shipping Board steamers have been approved by the United States Shipping Board, according to cable advices received by the local office of the Shipping Board, says the *Atlanta Bulletin*.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is to be known as the California Orient Line, Struthers

and Barry as the American Far East Line, Columbia Pacific Shipping Company as the Oregon and Oriental Line and Swayne and Hoyt as the Pacific Australia Line.

Little information regarding just what action the Shipping Board contemplates with the announcement of these new names for their operators has been received here. It is presumed, however, that the Board contemplates using them in all advertisements instead of the name of the operators. In this way it is

pointed out, the Shipping Board ships on the various routes will become known to the public under the trade names as announced by the Shipping Board and in the case the boats are sold to private operators they will have established a name of value to the operators.

## VIPER-SHOOTING.

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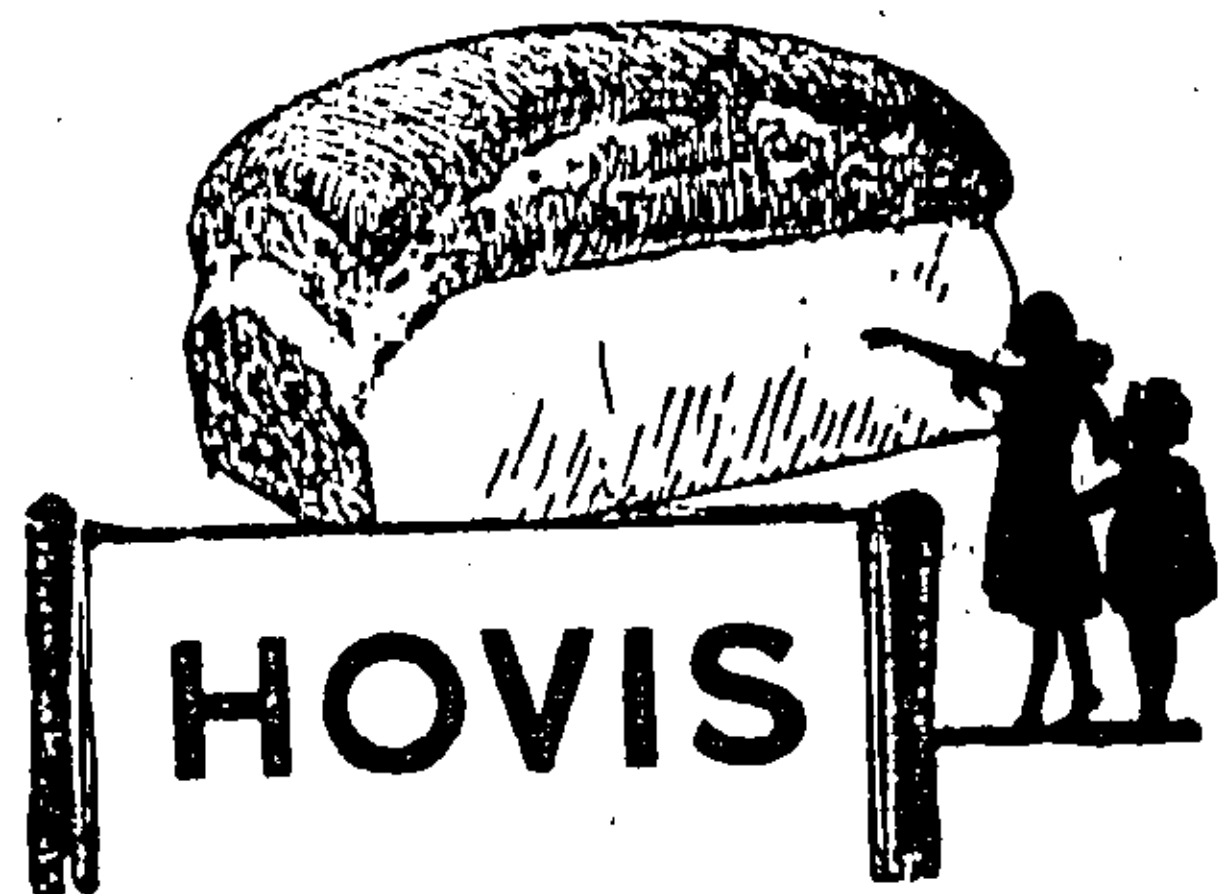
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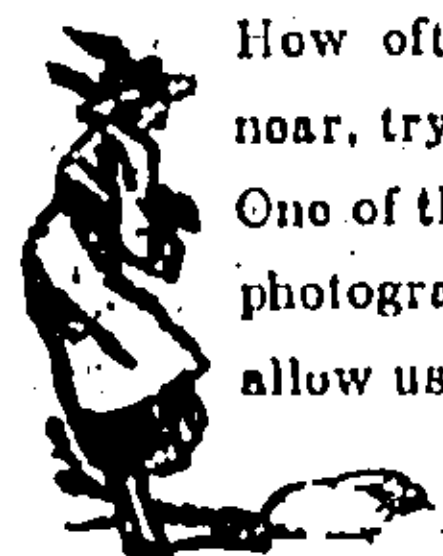
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ber, 1924, Hubert Upshon, only  
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Ireland, (60th King's Royal Rifle  
Corps), and the late Mrs. Ireland,  
to Elizabeth Anna, youngest  
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Mackintosh, and of Mrs. Mac-  
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### DEATH.

BARROS.—On November 2,  
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Simao Vicente Barros, aged 26  
years.

## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 8th Nov., 1924.

### THE CABINET.

Now that the members of Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet have been announced one can visualise more clearly the probable trend of government which Britain is to have for the next four or five years. However, there is nothing in these appointments to alter previous conceptions, and the declared policy of keeping pledges made to the country indicates that no big changes in the programme of last year are contemplated, even though there is no need to consider the opposition parties with the present huge majority. This is a wise line for the Conservatives to follow, and it should allay any suspicions or apprehensions, in the minds of the Labour section, of drastic departures from caution, in either home or foreign affairs. Nevertheless, we not only expect the Tories to keep to the middle course in steering the Ship of State, but even to take further precautions than they thought necessary after the last election, for times have changed and much graver issues lie ahead. Imperial expansion cannot be allowed to savour of aggression, and expenditure cannot be permitted to assume any suspicion of extravagance. In this connection it is impossible to contemplate the appointment of Mr. Winston Churchill as Chancellor of the Exchequer without mixed feelings, though his past record has shown that he possesses a considerable amount of commonsense, and after all he might prove to be a brilliant success. At any rate, there is no reason why any particular appointment should necessarily require an expert—one has only to glance at the

past records of the new Ministers to see how much shuffling takes place from time to time, while the Government is carried on, or "muddles through" as its critics say, just the same. It cannot be denied that Mr. Baldwin's chosen helpers are one and all men who have brains and experience.

In discussing party prospects, election results, and Cabinet making, we have always before us the main problem agitating the country to-day, and the root cause of the recent disputes and changes in popularity of different administrations—and this is unemployment. That is the first question the Conserva- tive Government must tackle if it is to show that it can do better than the Labour Ministry which has just been eclipsed. In fact, were the Tories to solve this problem during their term of office they would build up such a strong position as to be im- pregnable for many years to come: while on the other hand their failure would result in a reaction which might eventually put them out of the reckoning as a powerful factor in the admin- istration of the country's affairs. The new Home Secretary has declared that the policy of the Ministry is to be one of social reform and a carrying out of the pledges to the country. This suggests that the working classes will have just as much consideration, along sane lines, as they would have had from moderate Labour control. The first of these pledges is the alleviation of the lot of the un- employed, with which is bound up the matter of cheaper living, proper housing, and cognate subjects. So far, the Conser- vatives' principal scheme for doing away with unemployment has been increased trade, particularly by development of commerce between the United Kingdom and the Colonies. Whether that alone (presuming it be achieved by means of Imperial preference) will do much towards remedying the present conditions, is a moot point, but we sincerely trust that something will be accomplished to justify all that supporters of the Conservative policy hope for. The new Government will be closely watched on all sides; there will be those who will be ready to place obstacles in its way so as to trip it up—and it cannot afford even to stumble.

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### Wu's Mistake.

Both Sir John Jordan and Mr. Wang Chen-ting, China's new Foreign Minister, stated on Thursday that the policy of the unification of China by force was a wrong one. Sir John was speaking in London at the annual dinner of the China Association, and Mr. Wang was giving an interview to pressmen in Peking, and it was surely something of a coincidence that they should both express the same thought. Wu Pei-fu's avowed object was to become so strong militarily that he would be able to break down all opposition to a central authority at Peking. The govern- ment at Peking was living in fear of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu was out to remove Chang's dominating influence. Had he been success- ful there is no doubt but that he would have sent his armies down to the South and have brought Canton under the same rule. In all honesty to Wu it must be admitted that his idea of a strong and unified country was a good one, but he made the great mistake of at- tempting unification by force. In the words of Sir John Jordan the idea was impracticable, and in the words of Mr. Wang the policy had never commended itself to the judgment of the people. Granting to both these persons the right to be wise after the event, we would point out that prior to the recent fighting there was not the slightest chance of unification by arrangement because none of the powerful rival parties would consent to arrangement. The

## DAY BY DAY.

NO ONE IN THIS WORLD EVER BECAME GREAT BY ECHOING THE VOICE OF ANOTHER, REPEATING WHAT THE OTHER HAS SAID.—  
J. C. Van Dyke.

There will be an Open Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday Nov. 10th., at 5.30 p.m. given by Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird. Subject:—"The British Empire Exhibition"—*Advt.*

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, The China Pacific Steamship Com- pany, Limited will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register.

A Grand Opera matinee has now been arranged for to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at the Star. This will commence at 6 p.m. when "Lucia de Lammermoor" will be presented. At 9 p.m. "Carmen" will be given.

The s.s. Poo Lee, a Chinese boat, while carrying a cargo of gasoline and kerosene to Canton, met with an accident and was obliged to return to Hongkong where she will discharge her cargo and go into dock for repairs.

Ladies assisting in the local Poppy Day Drive, on Tuesday next, will be able to obtain additional supplies of poppies from Volunteer Headquarters (telephone C. 240), the Hongkong Hotel or the Peak Hotel. "Spare" will also be carried by the Poppy Donkey, in the central district, and by motor cars in the outlying districts.

The names of Douglas Reginald Gawler, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Oxford, and Tsai Teng Ming, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong, have been added to the register of medical practitioners. Dr. Gawler has joined the firm of Drs. Harston, Black, Balcan and Koch.

News has been received here that M. Paul Kremer will return to the Colony sometime before the end of this year to resume his duties at the French Consulate General. It will be recalled that M. Kremer left last year on leave together with his wife and children. After the period of a year spent in France, he has been reappointed to Hongkong.

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## Bulls and Innors

From the Office Butts.

The O.B.I. is given to the in- dividual at the Theatre Royal this week who spent the intervals wandering about the dress circle and finished up by sitting on a strange lady's cloak.

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that the sisters of the P.C.M.O. to grant them a day off occasionally on which to visit the oasis recently discovered by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency gave that Municipal Council suggestion the Bird.

These Pegasus airmen all look down on us.

Sun is going North. This will leave Canton cold.

The Chinese delegate at Geneva cannot see eye to eye with the others.

The Union Church pastor natu- rally objected to blasting in that vicinity.

Olderession of Shanghai will be flattered when he reads that, according to one of the local papers, his place is being filled by two men.

According to a London writer, character can be told by the eye. A black one sometimes is a reflection on the character of the other man's wife.

MacWhirter says he may be a biped but all the same you don't find any money sticking on a lamp-post.

Quite a number of new buoys are expected in the Colony by July next.

What we say is by all means let us have more Magistrates. They provide the humorous element in local journalism.

If we had the old-fashioned methods of filtration in local Clubs, we'd live much cheaper.

And get home much earlier.

It's always the way. Now that the Building Ordinance Office Staff is complete, the building boom is over.

The only thing you can get out of the community for nothing is adverse criticism.

Despite all that has been said on Peak trams, we are glad to learn on good authority that Kowloon still forms part of the Colony of Hongkong.

There is no truth in the story that future civil servants shall be required to give their impressions on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund before becoming members of the permanent staff.

We only know one man who knows anything about this fund but, unfortunately, he is dead.

Tuesday, let's make it a red letter day.

Of the two, a poppy for the living is better than a wreath for the dead.

If we could add more stone masons to the list instead of architects, we'd catch up with our building programme.

We don't care very much what they do with the H.V.D.C. so long as it is not a preserve of officers.

When a parson doesn't believe in reincarnation let us not be hasty in our judgment. Naturally, he is biased.

What with Grand Opera and other things, some of the com- prodores are due for a lean time next month.

Kowloon is getting a bad name. It is rumoured that a transient elephant succeeded in obtaining a trunk by fraud.

If a visitor to Hongkong has a couple of weeks to spare he can always find the firm he wants by using the telephone.

The gentleman who butted into a private discussion outside the King Edward Hotel last Saturday night will shortly call for tenders for a new frontal.

From the time which elapsed we figure it was much easier for the Royal Engineers to win the Kirkpatrick Reconnaissance Cup than find the result.

Canton, telephone subscribers are being called upon to raise the money to repair the wires. We, G.O.H. intend petitioning the P.C.M.O. to grant them a day off occasionally on which to visit the oasis recently discovered by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Will Hongkong teachers please note that the wages of their confreres in Canton are, in some cases, four months overdue?

A Kowloon workman has been fined for stealing forrulus. It is only right that brass-finishing ought to be discouraged outside working hours.

Couldn't we get up a Flag Day and raise our Military Con- tribution?

There is no need to affix the name of one street on the lamp- posts: you can always tell it by the number of rickshaws contained therein.

It's getting now that we have literally to fight our way home on these Kowloon buses.

A boy has been kidnapped at Castle Peak. Some of these shingled flappers had better look out.

As a result of Official criticism, it has been decided on the higher levels that all bridge parties will cease at 5.30 p.m. in order that the babies may be safely tucked in bed.

The leader of the American world flyers states that "Lieut. Nelson, who started quite bald-headed, has completed the journey with a thick growth of fine hair." Most people think flying hair-raising!

The Infantry Company of the H.V.D.C. will be having a tactical walk on Sunday at which dress is optional. This should be looked into.

According to the *Telegraph* on Thursday, a young lady won a competition "for the most beau- tiful legs at the Montmartre ball, Paris". It is reported that she was first in the singles as well.

Physical culture note: Taking a deep breath for a long kias develops the lungs.

These charity affairs remind us that sometimes trouble is a lot of fun and fun is a lot of trouble.

These Hongkong girls who are out for a darned good time will not find the time to put in a good darn afterwards.

A disillusioned American far- mer's son has obtained a divorce from a movie heroine, thus un- hitching his wagon from a star.

Now that the cold weather is on us, coal has become the burn- ing question.

The woman "who would have had an awfully good voice had she had it trained when quite young" is still very much at large.

The trouble about modern dances is that they are out of date before you can learn them.

"Can the memory be trained?" asks a caption in a Southern contemporary. You bet it can. Nothing like loaning money for improving it.

Millinery monarchs now insist that the headgear must match the handbag. Who knows but the time may come when the hat will match the purse.

Whether farming is a great life or a rotten occupation all depends on whether or not you are a seafarer.

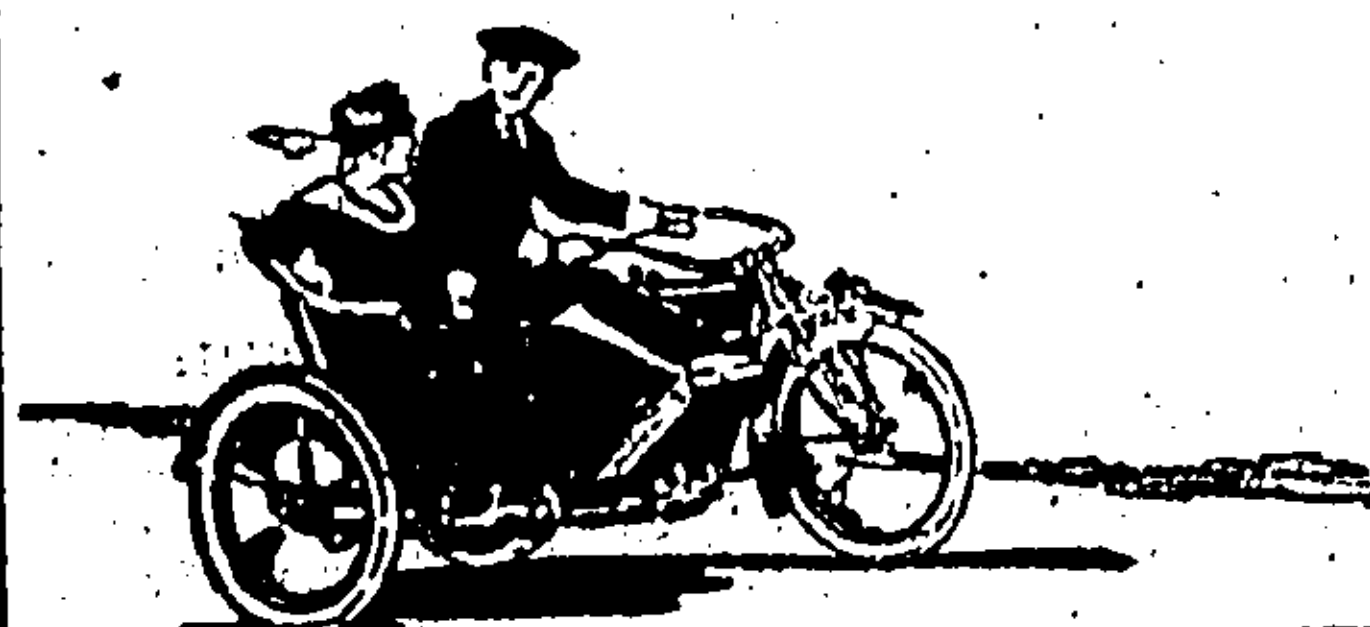
Lots of Hongkong folk would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

To get bitten by a shark in Hongkong you don't have to go swimming in the harbour.

The only reincarnation we be- lieve in is when the wife re-trims an old hat.



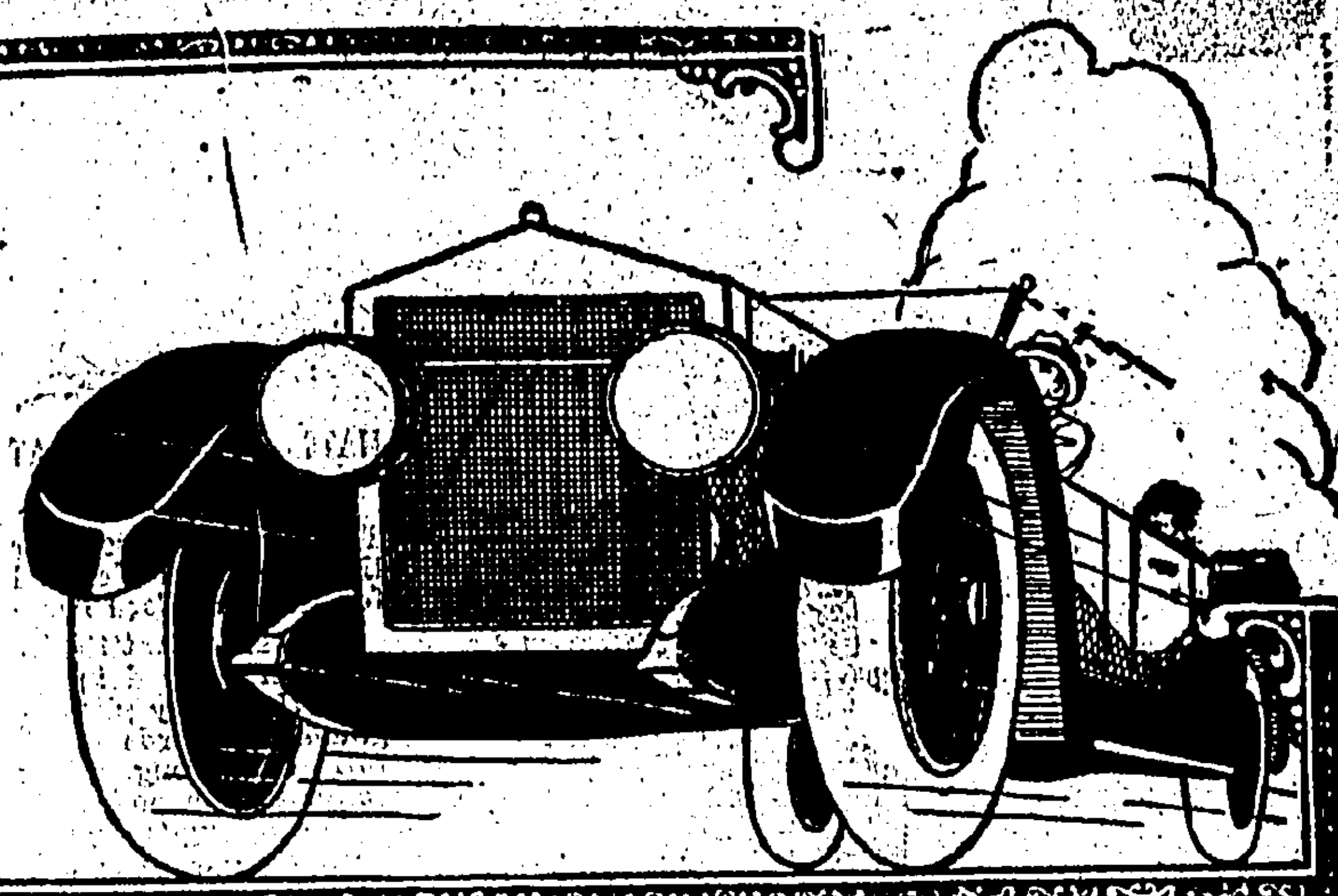
# MOTORING SUPPLEMENT



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## LOCAL MOTOR NOTES & NEWS

The other day we heard a complaint concerning the short mileage owners got out of their cars, and of the difficulty experienced in carrying out a really effective and reliable test. In view of the practice of some drivers in taking their master's car out for the pleasure of their friends, it is all the more important that every owner should know as nearly as possible, how many miles he should get to the gallon. Although such knowledge may not entirely save a car from unauthorised use, it being possible for the chauffeur to purchase his own petrol, it would tend to lessen the evil.

Upon instituting enquiries from technical sources, we discovered that, by taking little trouble, a simple and reliable test can be made. All that is necessary is the attachment of a one gallon tank to the windshield support, directly connected to the carburettor. The car is then taken out to a district where a sudden stop is not likely to occur in congested traffic, and driven until the engine stops from lack of gas. Upon starting, a check is made of the speedometer which is checked again when the car comes to a standstill.

The clutch should not be taken out down hill, because if "coasting" is indulged in, the result is more in the nature of a froak record. In order to arrive approximately at the mileage figure to be expected in ordinary traffic, from twenty to

twenty-five per cent should be deducted from the result shown.

Our informant has kindly offered to place the tank and necessary equipment at the disposal of any of our readers who desire to settle this debatable question once and for all. We shall be pleased to place any private owner in touch with the gentleman concerned.

Motor cycling members of the Hongkong Automobile Association should refer to the notice of the dinner which is to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Thursday next. We are informed that there has already been a good response from those intending to be present, but in order that satisfactory arrangements may be made, members who have not yet signified their intention of being present, are requested to make immediate application for tickets. In the interest of proposed competitions for the future, we hope to see a very large number of "knights of the wheel" present.

We are informed by the Dragon Motor Car Company, that there has been a reduction in the price of the Dodge Special Type machine. Although this special model has only recently been placed on the market, it has met with such a good reception that the factory has been enabled to effect a reduction in price by £8100.00, on account of increased production.



Two Hungarian T.T. Races were held this year, over a course of 280 kilometres of tortuous roads, steep hills, and precipitous inclines. British machines swept the board in the 250 c.c., 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. classes.

The 250 c.c. class was secured by a Cotton (British) machine, while the 350 c.c. class was won by an A.J.S. (British), with Sunbeams (British) in second third and places.

In the 500 c.c. class the first and second places were secured by Sunbeam machines.

It is a remarkable fact that of the total number, only six machines finished the course, and these were all of British manufacture.

The Swiss Grand Prix, 1924, for motor-cycles was held near Geneva.

The two most important classes were won by a 347 c.c. Sunbeam (British) and a 493 c.c. Sunbeam machine.

In the latter race, which was for senior machines, the winner averaged a speed of 61.4 m.p.h.

In the 24-hour Race, held at Whiteknights in the Forest of Saint Germain, near Paris, a 493 c.c. o.h.v. Sunbeam was successful, and covered a total distance of 952 miles, an average speed of a fraction under 40 m.p.h.

In the Spanish Grand Prix, held near Barcelona, another British success was obtained

when a private owner, Achille Varzi, on a Norton motor-cycle was placed first in the 500 c.c. class, covering 400 miles in 3 hours 31½ mins. This wonderful performance was achieved on a British machine of standard manufacture.

In the Durban Johannesburg Race, 1924 (the blue ribbon of motor-cycling in South Africa) British motor-cycles covered themselves with glory.

Over a course which, in many parts, consisted of nothing but dirt tracks, mountain passes and long stretches devoid of habitation, Alfred Long, on a 3½ h.p. British Sunbeam, completed the course of 396½ miles in just over 9 hours, with an average speed of 43.0 m.p.h.

This achievement broke all previous records and is the more remarkable in that time occupied is over half-an-hour less than certain high powered American machines.

Further, four Sunbeam machines were included in the first nine places, and secured first prize in the Team Event, while another British team secured second place, (the Chater Lea team).

The world's record for long distance motorcycle coasting is claimed by Walter Looke & Co., motorcycle distributors of Lahore, India, for a pair of local riders.

On a recent trip, one riding a solo machine and the other with a sidecar outfit, they coasted 20 miles without once starting the motors. This long descent brought them from an elevation of 10,000 feet to practically sea level and the few upgrades and level stretches which were encountered en route were negotiated on momentum alone.

## ANOTHER VISITOR.

FORECASTS OF  
STUDEBAKER OFFICIAL.

During the past week, we have had the pleasure of an interesting chat with Mr. George E. Willis, the manager of the Export Sales Department of the Studebaker Corporation. Mr. Willis is on a flying world tour, and since he left the States in April last, has visited England, every corner of the Continent, India, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, Australia and New Zealand. He is now completing the last stage of his journey through China and Japan, from which countries he proceeds homewards, via San Francisco.

"Dating from the time of the Civil War, the name Studebaker has been associated with transportation vehicles," said Mr. Willis. At that time, the firm was recognised as the foremost builders of high class horse drawn carriages, and continued in that position until 1900. "It was then realised," continued Mr. Willis, "that the era of the drawn vehicle was rapidly passing, and that the self-propelled machine would supersede the old mode of transport." The appreciation of this state of affairs caused the firm carefully to study the question of placing a "Studebaker" automobile on the market, and thus, the year 1900 saw a self propelled machine built and placed on the market, a machine which during the intervening years has become famous, not only in America, but in every country of the world.

"The Studebaker is not a cheap car," continued Mr. Willis, "but a car built essentially for the medium class field—an automobile which, owing to the vast resources and modern equipment of the factory which builds it, represents quality and ability which is usually only found in automobiles selling in a much higher priced field. During the last six years, the whole of our plant has been re-built on the most modern lines, and it is because of this that we are able to build a machine which offers such pronounced advantages at such a moderate price.

"We firmly believe that the present is a transportation era—that the automobile is the greatest factor in modern business and development. In America in 1919 there was one automobile to every 13 inhabitants; since then the number of automobiles has increased beyond all anticipation, and although to-day financial writers on industrial and economical questions affirm that the peak has been reached, manufacturers are inclined to think otherwise. Respectively, the years 1920—1923 saw an increase in American automobile production of from 1,800,000, to 4,200,000, 93 per cent. of which were sold in the States. Our own production increased from 38,000 in 1919 to 150,000 in 1920. Last year the demand was so great for our cars that orders had to be filled on the percentage basis to dealers.

"It is equally true of other countries as of America in respect to mechanical transport. I don't believe that any industrial country can successfully compete in the world's trade without the extensive use of the quickest form of personal transport—and that is undoubtedly the automobile; which greatly increases the efficiency of the community."

Mr. Willis bore out the statement made in an interview we published in this supplement last week, concerning the wonderful progress seen in the last few years in the rural districts of the United States. He also stated

## MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S MOTOR-CAR.



This the first picture taken of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's motor-car which was presented to him by Sir A. Grant. Mr. MacDonald is seen standing in front.

## TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TEST.

In the twenty-four hours race for the Rudge-Whitworth Cup at Le Mans, a magnificent victory was achieved by the only British car entered, John F. Duff's 3 litre Bentley. This car was driven by the owner and F. C. Clement, and covered 1,290¾ miles, equal to an average speed of 53¾ miles per hour. The victory is all the more remarkable, as Duff was not credited with his last 90 minutes' running, during which time he probably covered another 100 miles.

Of forty-three starters, including most of the famous international racing cars, many with six-cylinder engines, only fourteen completed the course. Retirements in nearly every case were due to mechanical failures.

The 3-cylinder Bentley was a standard machine. Rapson straight-sided tyres were used and gave excellent service. K.L.G. plugs and an S.U. carburettor played their part, while Perrot front wheel brakes and Hartford shock absorbers formed part of the chassis equipment.

that the Federal Government, recognising the potentiality of the automobile, has agreed to subsidise the States in the cost of road building, the basis being a dollar granted for every dollar expended by States.

"The importance of this mode of development is also recognised in Australia," said Mr. Willis. "Last year our seven representatives in that country sold no less than 6,000 Studebakers, and there is every indication of that figure being greatly increased for the current year.

"Concerning China, I feel sure that when settled conditions are the order of the day, many thousands of automobiles will be sold; in fact, the Chinese market offers one of the greatest possibilities in the world. The road to Canton alone, would demand many hundreds of new automobiles."

In conclusion, Mr. Willis mentioned that radical changes have been made in the latest Studebaker models, changes which have only been made possible by the facilities which are at the disposal of the factory on account of the revolutionary nature of the new equipment installed.

## NEW PETROL REVOLUTION.

### ZONAL SYSTEM INSTEAD OF FIXED PRICES.

The first steps were recently announced in London in what there is reason to believe will prove a revolution in petrol prices and the sale of petrol.

The present method of retailing petrol at a fixed price is likely to be abandoned. It will be replaced by what will become known as the "zonal" selling system.

Stated briefly, the first moves in this enterprise involve the following price reductions:—

It is announced by the leading distributors of motor spirit that the price of motor spirit in London and certain districts adjacent thereto, will be reduced 1d. per gallon. The new retail prices in these areas will be as follows:—  
Standard brands ... 1/6 per gall.  
Commercial brands 1/4 per gall.

This new partial move towards that development which, believed to be imminent gives an advantage to Londoners, and certain adjacent districts, though at the moment the benefit is comparatively small.

Further developments may confidently be looked for.

It is not generally known how large a proportion of the cost of petrol is made up by transport charges. When petrol is delivered all over the country, as it is by the big companies in what is popularly termed "the combine," the actual cost of distribution—when averaged out—is approximately 8d. per gallon.

When petrol is sold in one particular spot—say, London—chosen primarily to suit the financial convenience of the seller rather than the interests of the general public, the cost of "distribution" is only about 1d. per gallon.

The so-called pirate petrol companies with chosen sale areas should, therefore, sell an equal quality petrol for about 6d. a gallon less than the price charged by the big companies.

What effect this new move of the big companies will ultimately have on the "pirate" companies remains to be seen.

Garages have done more to keep cars from serving their owners than all the bad weather in history.

## PAIGE JEWETT.

### FURTHER SUCCESSES.

Paige and Jewett automobiles for the third successive year ran away with the honours in the Albany Times-Union hill climb, at New Salem, New York.

A Jewett special lowered the hill record by twenty-two seconds despite the fact that the length of the climb was increased this year from eight-tenths to nine-tenths mile. Last year's record set by a Paige was one minute, eighteen and two-fifths seconds. The time this year was fifty-six and fifty-two one hundredths seconds.

The third annual Times-Union hill climb was under A. A. A. sanction. The rules for the events were adapted from the official "three A" hill rules to meet the special conditions which the Albany auto dealers imposed upon entrants. An electric timing device employed to register the exact time required by each car going up the steep grade.

In its issue of Friday before the hill climb, the Times-Union printed a list of forty-nine entrants. Included among these entrants were a prominent eight-cylinder automobile, the driver of which was to be a famous old-time racing champion; a steam car of prominent make; a specially built six-cylinder car which once won the Pikes Peak Mountain climb; and cars of many other standard makes.

The eight-cylinder car and the steam car failed to show on the afternoon of the race but the Pikes Peak winner was present and ran third behind the

two leading Jewetts driven by Edward A. Bachle and George L. Reynolds. Only twenty-two of the forty-nine entrants raced.

The rules for the events were adapted to read that the first three races should be for automobiles of this last year's manufacture, built to sell to the general public. The fourth and last event was thrown open to all cars and made a free-for-all cars with piston displacement of 300 cubic inches and over.

It was in this event that the Jewett Specials set the new records. In the same event the Paige which qualified under the rules as a car of this or last year's manufacture, having been a Daytona model sold last year won the cup for the fastest time made on the hill by these automobiles. Its time was one minute, eight and thirty-seven hundredths seconds. These cars were forced to carry full equipment up the hill but were allowed to fold the tops down.

### MORE TRUTH THAN GAS.

The repairer says that no matter how perfect they are when they leave the shop they always come back.

An emergency brake is something you use so infrequently that you forget to use it when necessary.

Some road hogs carry their dogs with them when they drive, but somehow manage to do most of the barking themselves.

A car on the street is worth two in the garage.

In view of current discussion of the subject it should be noted that no fast cars ever smoke.



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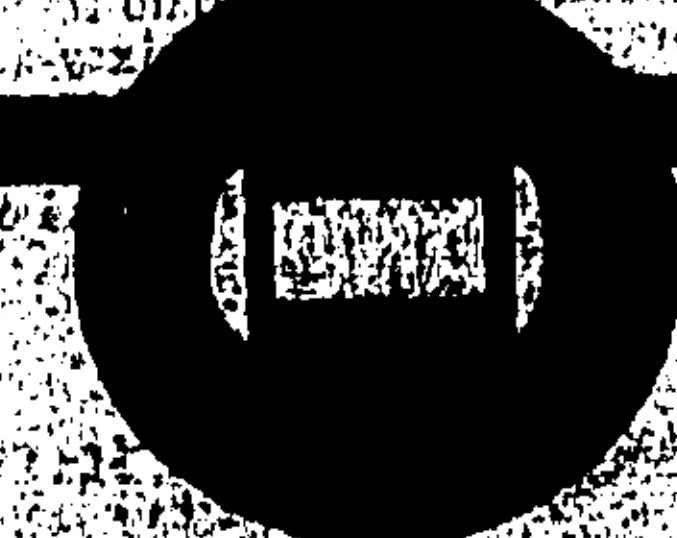
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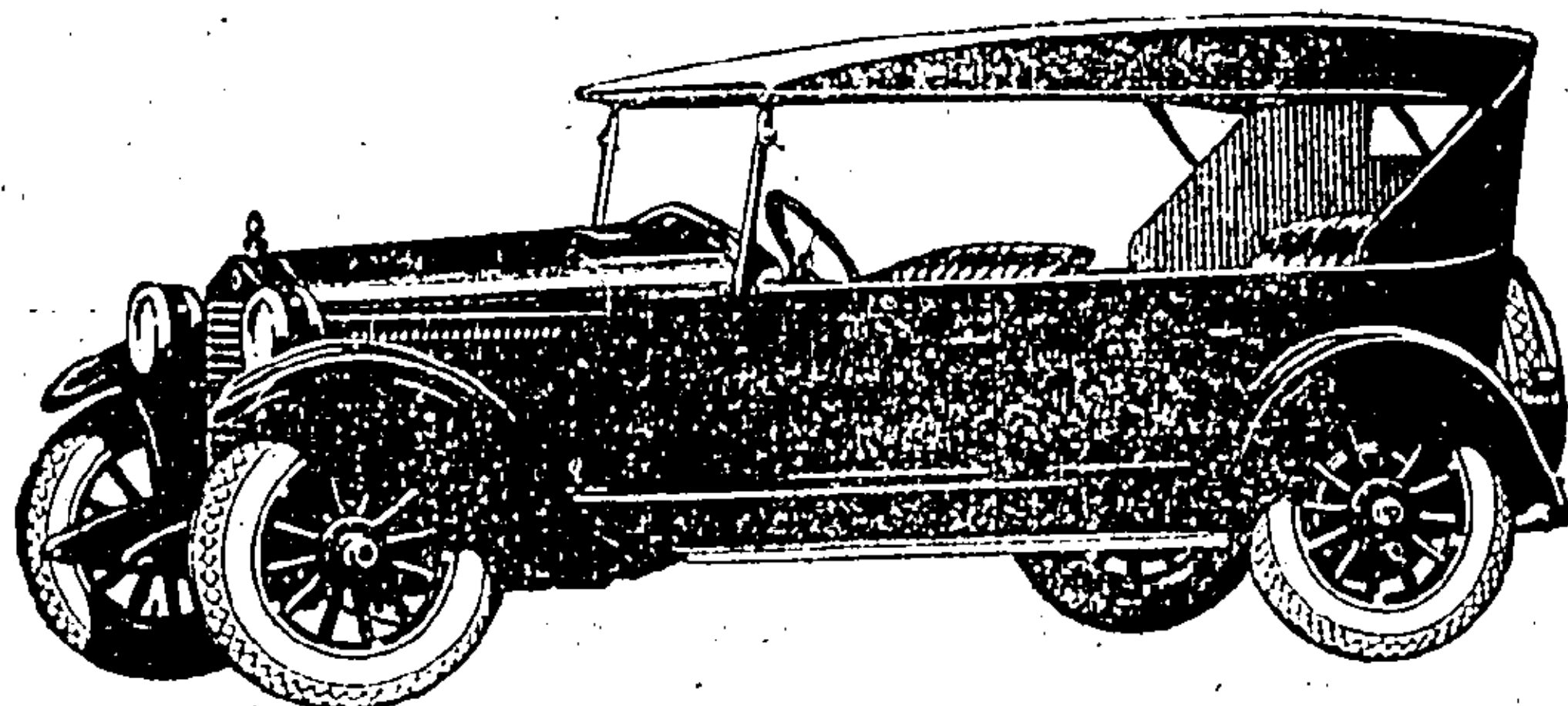
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### BALLOON TYRES ON SMALL CARS.

More and more British small cars are now being equipped with low pressure or "balloon" tyres. "The Autocar," which has worked energetically in favour of this change, sums up the qualities of this class of tyre as follows. Greater comfort; slightly less maximum speed; owing to the possibility of traversing rough roads without slowing down; better grip on wet and loose roads; improved braking effect; slightly increased weight; good wearing qualities; better appearance; and higher petrol consumption in traffic. Taking this analysis as correct, it would appear that the advantages considerably out-

weigh the disadvantages. So far as general conclusions can be borne out by specific examples, the recent tests of A. C. cars at Brooklands seem quite in accordance with "The Autocar's" views. The track is decidedly rough in places, and yet the six-cylinder A. C. with Dunlop Cord low pressure tyres ran for two periods of twelve hours at an average speed of over sixty-seven miles an hour, with a consumption as good as 32.8 miles to the gallon. This is much to the credit of the designers of the car as well as of the tyres.

Much money is spent repairing lost time in business, when the knock is due to nothing more than the engine being loose in the frame.

A tractor, marking a radical departure in design, has just been delivered by John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., to the order of the War Office. The most outstanding feature of this tractor is the four-wheel drive. Fitted with giant pneumatics, it has proved superior under cross-country conditions to machines built on the crawler track principle.

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A good driver never makes either a steering movement or brake application suddenly. The more gradually you do each, the better for the safety of the road.

### AN INGENIOUS PARKING DEVICE.



An ingenious motorist makes use of his spare wheel. He claims that after jacking the car up sufficiently, he is able to drive sideways into any space, the wheel being then lifted and the reverse applied, when the front wheels steer the car into place.

### HYDRAULIC FOUR WHEEL BRAKES.

Every motorist is familiar with the ordinary type of mechanically operated brakes, the bands or shoes of which are applied to their drums by pedal pressure, communicated to the band by contracting or expanding toggles or cams through linkages consisting of pullrods, bell-cranks and levers, but the recently introduced hydraulically operated braking systems are as yet unfamiliar to the average car owner, although the number of models equipped with this type of four-wheel brakes is nearly as great as that equipped with brakes of the mechanical type and may soon become greater.

**MECHANICALLY SIMPLE.** Hydraulic brakes were hardly heard of, so long as rear braking was universal, but with the introduction of four wheel braking they immediately came into prominence, presumably because many engineers revolted against the mechanical complications involved in extending the mechanical system of control, with its multiplicity of moving parts and lubrication points, to the front wheels, the deflection of which, in steering, intensified the problem presented. The difficulty of equalizing the braking effect, by mechanical means, at four points of application was doubtless also a factor. The operation of brakes by the action of fluid pressure is almost universal on railroad and street cars and the application of this principle to motorcars is a perfectly natural one.

**OPERATING PRINCIPLES.** While rail car brakes are operated by air pressure, oil pressure is made use of to operate hydraulic motor-car brakes, but the principle involved is the same in both cases, viz: The simultaneous transmission of a fluid pressure from a central point, through tubing, to the operating mechanism of each brake by which all brakes are set at the same time, the operating force acting at all brakes being equal on account of the fact that when fluid pressure acts in a closed system it is equal at all parts thereof.

**ADVANTAGEOUS FEATURES.** Among the advantages claimed for hydraulic brakes, by their advocates, are the following: That as the connection between the pedal and each brake is by means of a flexible tube, which transmits the working pressure, deflection of the front wheels and body spring action do not affect brake application. That the absence of mechanical linkage connections reduces complication and obviates the need of external lubrication. That mechanism designed to equalize braking effort is eliminated—since equalization is inherent in the hydraulic principle—and that no mechanical attention is required except at the brake bands, there being no mechanical force-transmitting parts the adjustments of which are subject to alteration. It is of course, to be understood that the advocates of mechanical four-wheel brakes quote advantages of their system and point out certain alleged weaknesses of the hydraulic type.

A gasoline engine runs on a principle of operation—operate your business on a business principle.

### HIRING CARS.

#### A NEW LONDON VENTURE.

London, Aug. 15.—Automobiles are being rented here for an entire year and the new kind of motorist hasn't the least worry about its maintenance.

This system has been inaugurated by a motor firm here, which manufactures cars listed at a selling price of \$2125. For \$1250 anyone may hire this auto for an entire year, and all the attendant worries of driving are taken off his shoulders besides.

This means that all repairs and adjustments are made free of charge, and all gasoline, oil, grease, tyres and other accessories are furnished without cost. The government tax, license fee and insurance charges are also paid by the company.

If the motorist happens to buy gasoline or oil on the road, his money is refunded by the firm. If the car is laid up for repairs, he gets another car until the original car is ready for him. In case of a breakdown, he telephones in to the company's service station and another auto is taken out to him while a wrecking car takes care of the disabled auto.

The only charges the motorist has to stand are those for storage, washing and cleaning.

At the end of the year the car is repainted. Once a month the auto must be turned in for adjustment. The charge of \$1250 is made on the basis of 6000 miles. If the car is driven farther, an additional charge is made in proportion. If it covers less mileage, a proportional refund is made.

### MOTOR CARS EXPORTED.

Ottawa, Ont.—The exportation of Canadian-made motor cars during the twelve months ending May 31st, 1924, showed a remarkable increase over the corresponding period a year ago. During the period referred to 54,582 passenger cars, valued at \$27,246,025, were exported and during the previous year 45,108 cars, valued at \$25,806,350, were shipped from Canada.

### HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

(Motor Cyclist Section).

A DINNER will be held in the Small Dining Room of the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY next, November, 13th, at 8.30 p.m. at which, the

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At the same time, suggestions for future competitions will be discussed.

Members may invite one friend. Tickets \$3.50 each obtainable from Mr. J. Smith, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

### THE NEW MOVE.

#### FUTURE POSSIBILITIES WITH ZONAL SYSTEM.

Capt. E. de'Normanville, in the Daily Chronicle, says:—

This zonal system of petrol selling is a pet scheme of mine which I have advocated for many years.

Hitherto we have bought "branded" petrol—that is, the brands sold by the big companies in the so-called combine—at a fixed price in England and Wales. There are similarly fixed prices in Scotland and Ireland; but respectively one penny and two pennies per gallon more.

In the future, I believe, we shall see the full development of the "zonal" system of selling petrol—inaugurated to-day by the preferential prices detailed above.

But if the big petrol companies did do such a thing, then the "private enterprise" which sold that petrol in remote country districts would probably make a much greater demand on the financial resources of the country motorist than anything we have ever yet had from the much-maligned "combine."

So I think you may take it they won't do that. But I do think they will adopt the half-way houses of having fixed zonal prices. The price will be "protected" by the Motor Trade Association (or so I strongly assume), just as the one fixed price has been "protected" (that is, "maintained" and ensured, by trade union principles) in the past.

The kingdom will be divided into zones, or "zonal areas," as they will be called. There will probably be three of them, and you will buy your petrol cheaply at a medium price; or at a high price, in accordance with the place where you purchase it.

#### TRANSPORT COST EFFECTS.

If the big petrol companies decided only to sell petrol in large towns, such as London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol, and so on, and leave other enterprise to arrange the sale in country districts at enhanced prices, they could make equal trading profits while selling at sixpence a gallon less.

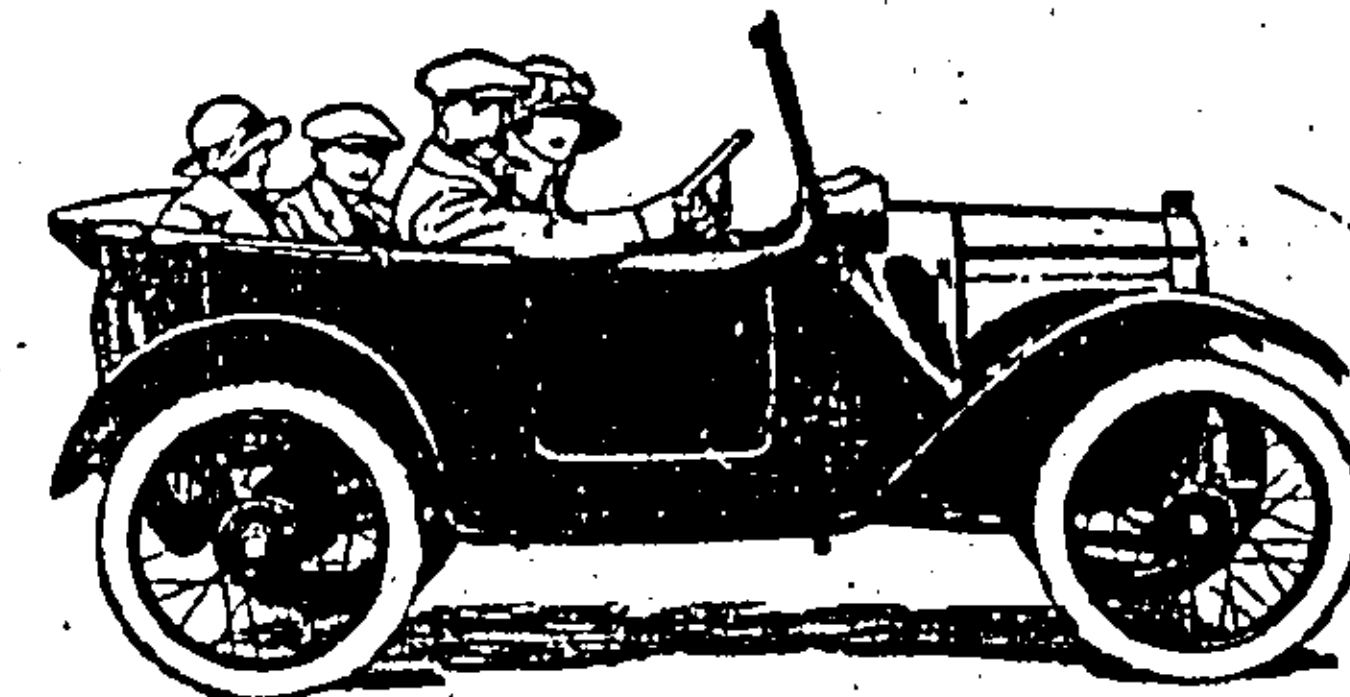
#### INDUSTRIAL FILLIP.

It is my belief that when this scheme is fully adopted it will provide a valuable national fillip to all forms of road transport. I further maintain that the best interests of the nation as a whole will be served when the full reductions of price on the zonal system come into operation. If this development is pursued I hope for petrol in all large town areas—quality equal to the present, which is a long way, the best in the world—at a price well below the pre-war level. And we make a start to-day.

The manufacturers of the Citroen car have standardised Michelin comfort balloon tyres for all their 7.5 h.p. and 11.4 h.p. cars. The equipment does not mean any increased price to the car so that the Citroen move may be considered a precedent for balloon tyres at no extra cost.

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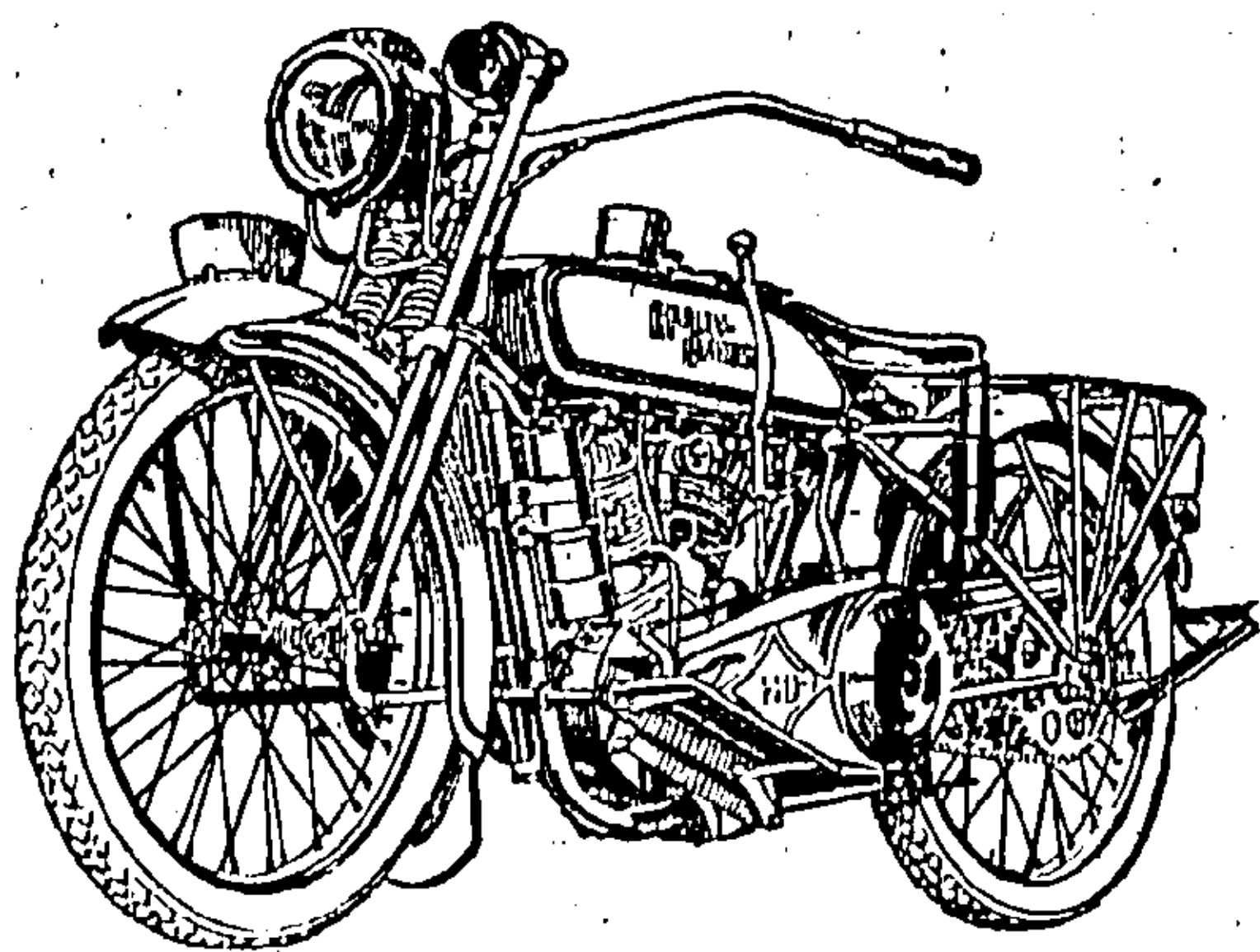
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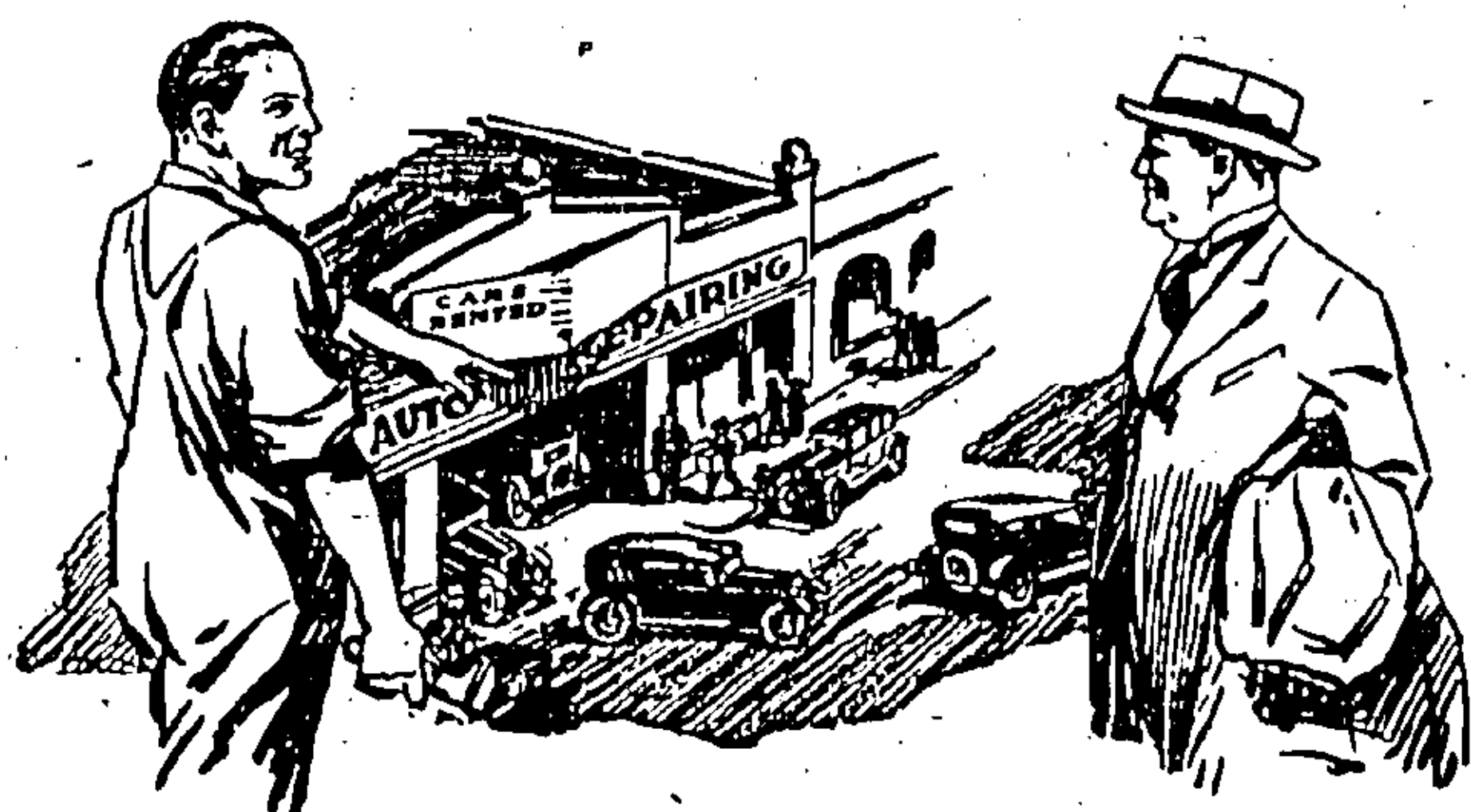
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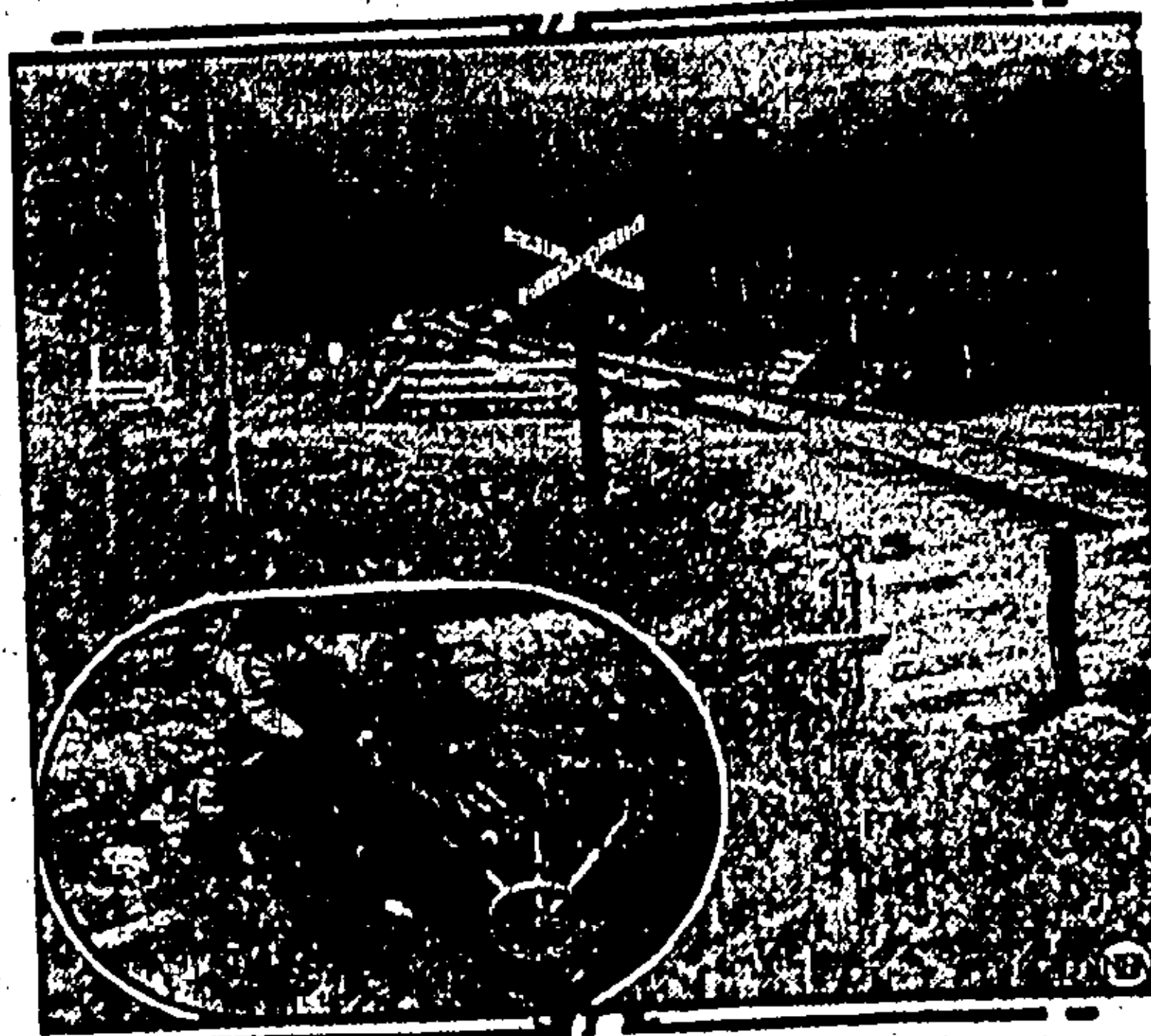
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### THE DANGER OF LEVEL CROSSINGS.



An entire family of five was killed in the above smash which happened near Chattanooga, Tenn., U.S.A.

### PROBLEMS OF CAR INSURANCE.

#### THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITY IN CASE OF TOTAL LOSS.

(By Capt. E. de Normanville in the Daily Chronicle).  
Really, it's a very cruel world! I wrote an article on Tuesday to clear away certain misconceptions about motor-car insurance, and whilst many readers have written their thanks, quite a goodly—or badly!—number hurl doubt and vituperation on my innocent head.

But I can stand a lot of it, so much so that I will reiterate the matter with further emphasis so as to try and convert the unbelievers.

It's not a bit of good saying it's ridiculous, and you'd take the insurance company to law, and so on. And it's not a bit of good saying I must be mistaken, because I'm not. Evidently the misunderstanding is far more wide-spread than I imagined. So we'll go "over the top" again.

**EXCESS VALUES ARE USELESS.**  
If you insure a car for £500, and when renewing the insurance fill in the space for the value of the car again at £500, and then suffer a total loss, you will not—I'm yelling that "not" at all misbelievers who have written—get £500 from the insurance company.

You will only get what the car was actually at the time of the loss, in the actual conditions obtaining at the time of the loss. I repeat therefore, that it is useless

over-estimating the value of the car when renewing an insurance policy.

The figure you put down and pay for even though accepted by the company—is not what they will pay you as compensation against total loss. It is your job to put the renewal from car value figure down correctly, and in accordance with the real facts of the case. You must not put down the sum of money you would like to get if your car should become a total loss.

#### WHAT INSURANCE REALLY IS.

And a number of you are "amazed" that I should side with the insurance companies by saying that such procedure is equitable. Frightfully sorry, and all that sort of thing, but (don't think me rude) you must go on being "amazed." I do think it equitable—and this is why.

All insurance, whether it be for a house, a necklace, or a motor-car, is "an indemnity against loss"—not a contract to replace with a new article.

To my way of thinking you can only construe that as unjust if you imagine that insurance is "a contract to replace with a new article." And you can only think that by not adequately understanding what insurance is. And if you do not really appreciate precisely what insurance is, why visit your wrath on me because I try to put you wise? It's the law of the land—made and so interpreted before I was born.

#### STUDY MARKET VALUES.

Still, I forgive you. So many of you say nice things that it's as well you should hurl your doubts and misbeliefs at my head. I'll even return good for evil by answering one or two of the more common queries in this correspondence.

How much of the original total should the stated value of the car be on renewing the policy? I can give you no exact proportion. You must give the value on the figures indicated by second-hand values on the market for cars the same as your own.

If you have a 1922 Jones-Smith car which cost you £500, and you see the same model advertised second hand for sale between £250 and £300 then that is the "insurance" value of your own car, and it's no use reinsuring it for more

#### MOTORCYCLES GO DOWN.

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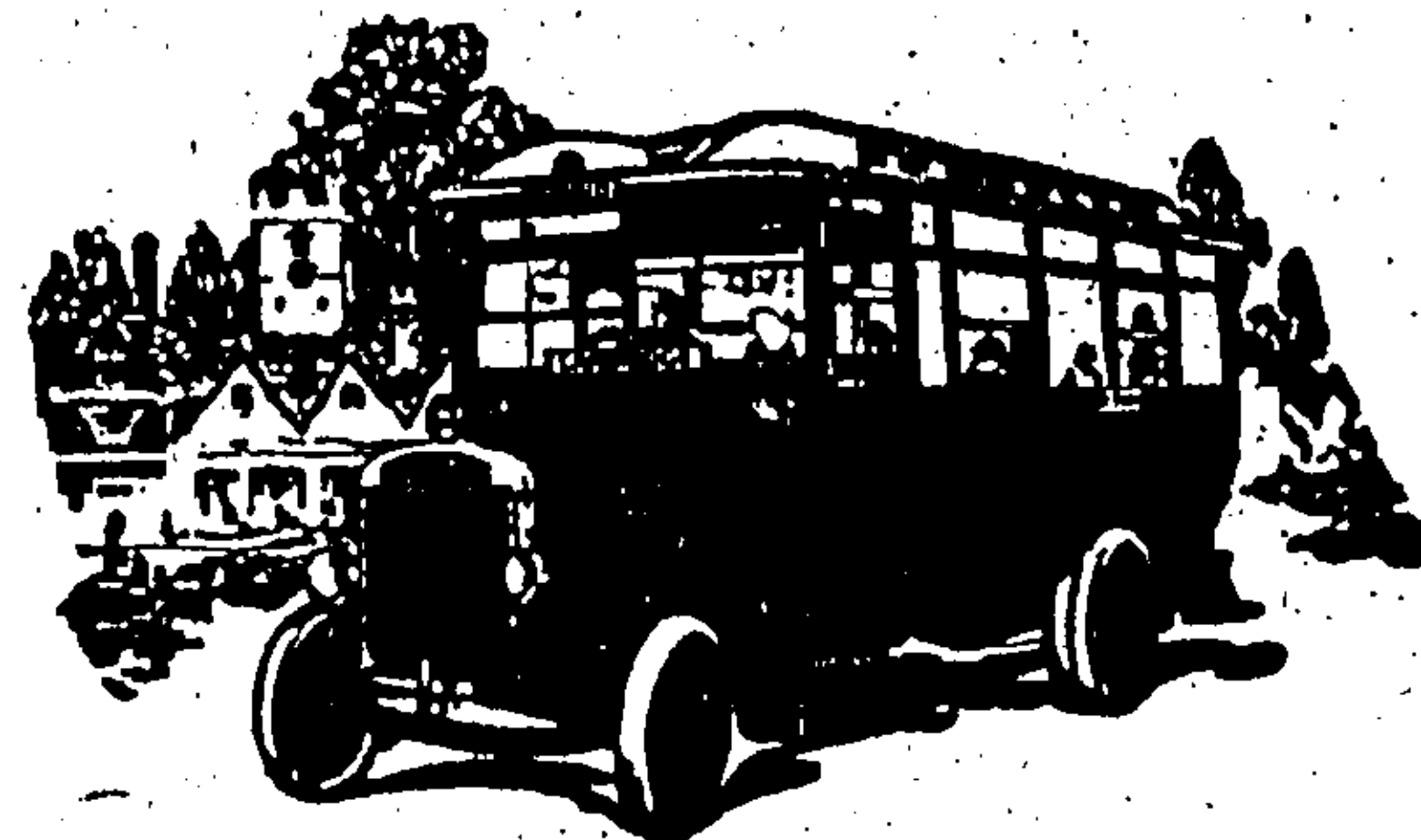
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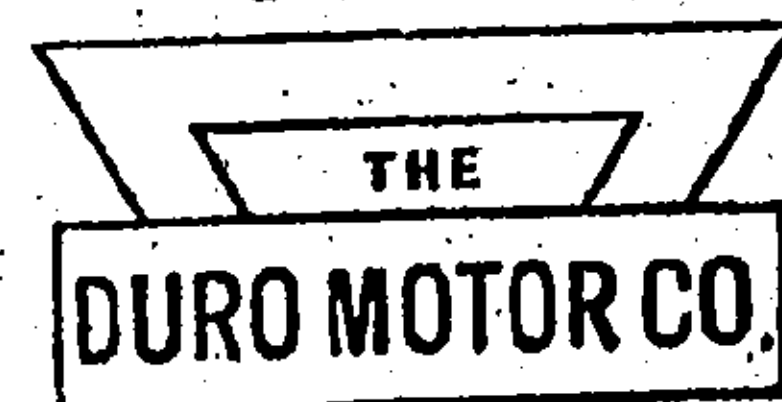
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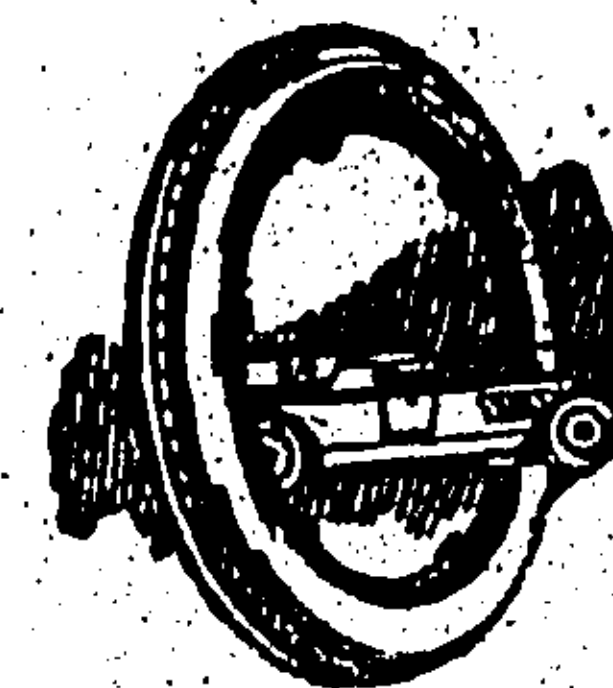
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The following useful figures are culled from the *Automobile Guide of Malaya*:—In 1919 there were fewer than 3,000 motor vehicles in Singapore. Now

there are nearly 5,000. Johore has over 800. Malacca well over 2,000. Negri Sembilan nearly a thousand. Penang nearly 2,000. Perak nearly 3,000. Selangor over 4,000. In addition, there

are in the country thousands of motor lorries and other mechanically driven vehicles not included in the foregoing figures and a vast fleet of motor cycles.



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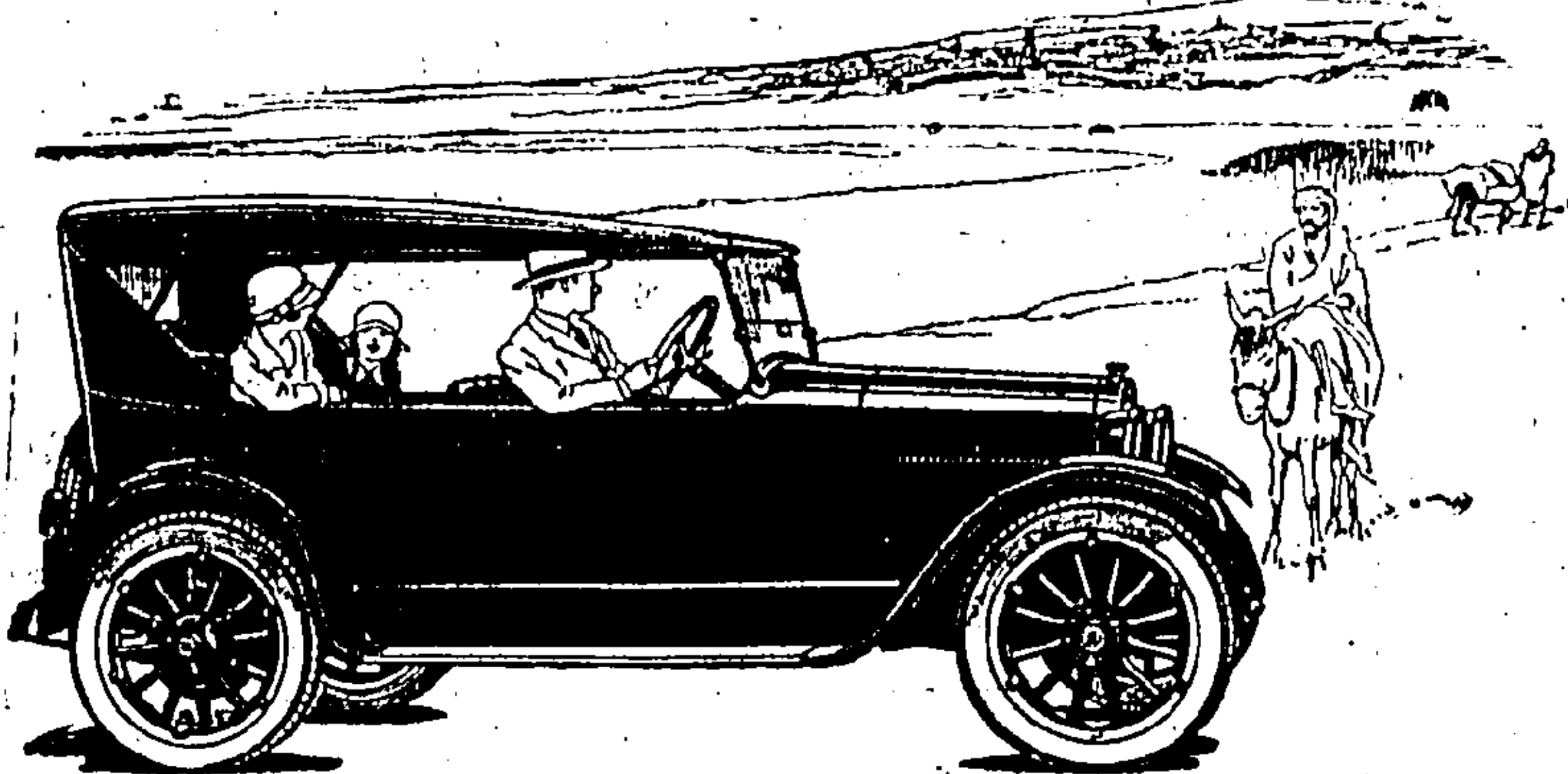
Sound financial standing, which permits uninterrupted development and adherence to the policy of constant improvement—

A sound method of selecting dealers, from which an organization has grown that enjoys the complete confidence of the public—

A sound sales and service policy, through which buyers are assured full value for their investment—

These basic principles being sound, it follows as an obvious consequence that Dodge Brothers Motor Car represents sound value.

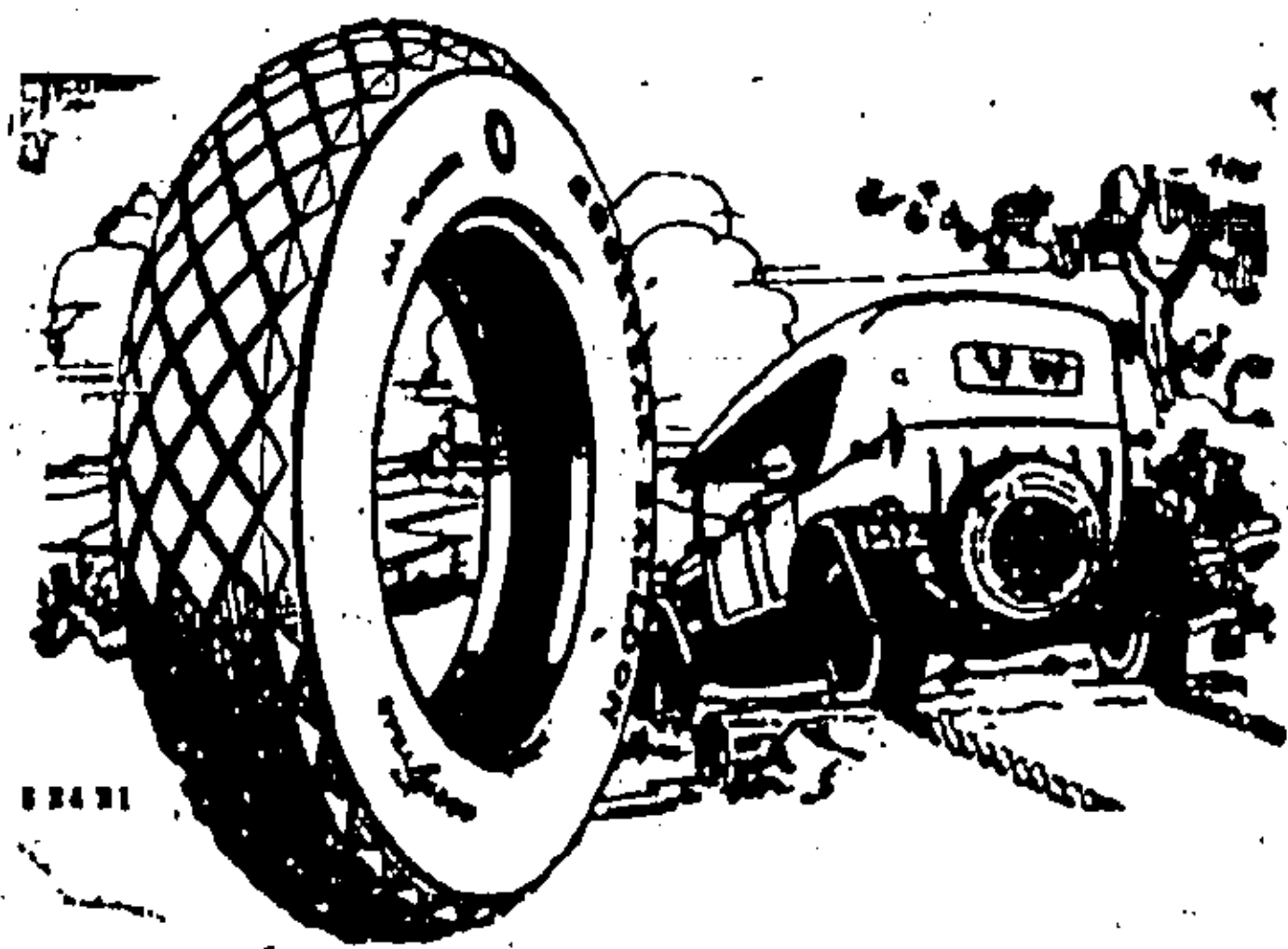
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## BRITISH EXPORT TRADE. CAR BUYING SIMPLIFIED.

There are many signs of improvement in export trade, and Overseas organization of manufacturers in various branches of the British Motor Industry. Thus, for instance, the common impression that Canada, owing to its proximity to the United States, is a closed market to the British industry, is negated by the fact that Thornycroft's have recently opened depots at Toronto and at Montreal. These will provide service facilities and will be used for the stocking and assembly of Thornycroft chassis and marine engines. A fair number of Thornycroft motor vehicles are already in service in Canada, and the fact that the opening of these new depots following the visit of a representative of the firm to Canada, shows that possibilities are regarded favourably.

At the other end of the scale, British motor cycles are not only causing history to repeat itself by repelling an invasion of the home market somewhat similar to that which occurred and failed in the case of the pedal cycle many years ago, but are equally establishing their supremacy elsewhere. Thus, the Triumph Company recently consigned in a single shipment no less than 172 cases of their products to a total weight of over thirty-five tons and of a value of more than £12,000.

The sidecar combination, as applied to trade purposes, by the Enfield Cycle Company is becoming very popular with postal authorities in many countries, including New Zealand and South Africa.

Turning to aero engines, it is significant that Mr. Fokker, the famous Dutch designer, has come to Great Britain for the engines for his very latest production, having selected the 450 h.p. Napier "Lion" as the power plant of his latest bomber and torpedo plane recently constructed for the Dutch Government.

To turn from specific instances to general statistics, the last issue of Board of Trade figures show that, for the first time in history, the exports of the British Motor Industry are now in excess of the motor imports into the British Isles.

**CAUSES OF IMPROVEMENT.**  
The reasons for this improved state of affairs, are somewhat numerous and complicated. The duties that have been imposed on foreign vehicles imported into Great Britain of recent years gave the industry a chance of reconstructing itself and finding sufficient work for factories considerably enlarged during the war. The removal of these duties, while regrettable as a waste of revenue and as indicating a total lack of consideration for a great industry employing much British labour, cannot do the harm that it would have done a year or so ago. Now that the home market is again an open one, British manufacturers are, in fact, compelled, while keeping prices down to the lowest possible mark, to do everything conceivable that can increase their overseas markets.

When the removal of the duties was first notified, there was a considerable and sudden decrease for the demand of many British cars, particularly those of the lighter classes. This effected, for example, the output of the Morris factories, but it is satisfactory to learn that the production of Morris-Cowley and Morris-Oxford cars is now again exceeding 300 a week, and a further rise to 1,000 a week is confidently expected in the near future. Mr. W. R. Morris has, in fact, been a great benefactor to the British industry by indicating just how far it is wise and practicable for a British manufacturer to go in the direction of direct competition with the lowest priced foreign products without sacrifice of that standard of quality that is expected of British engineering products.

Evidently automobile men have decided to brighten the corners where their cars are. The announcement that next year's output of cars will be in all sorts of "vivid" colours indicates that our streets and roadways are to become as brilliant as the rainbow. Additional interest is lent to the announcement by the statements of the automobile man at their convention in Atlantic City: "The women folk want cars that way." The use of the word vivid indicates that it is a man's proposition. Every woman knows from her experience in seeing her husband select his (her) that "vivid" and "some colour" are synonymous. And when he wants to do something he thinks a bit foolish he always excuses himself by saying "the women folk wanted it that way."

## ARROL-JOHNSTON. THE CREATOR OF THE POLICY.

T. C. Pullinger, C.B.E., the man behind the Arrol-Johnston Motor cars, was born in London in 1866, the son of a Fleet paymaster R. N., and educated at Dartford. After serving his time in an engineering firm he was appointed to Woolwich Arsenal Royal Gun Factory as a draughtsman.

Like many other leading spirits of the automobile industry he was an enthusiastic racing cyclist, and winner of numerous "pots" and gold medals, at the early age of 23 was head of the firm of Pullinger & Company, cycle manufacturers.

From cycle to motorcar was an easy stage, and at 26 he joined M. Darracq, the well-known French constructor, as designer and assistant; driving some of the firm's racing machines and finishing third in the Paris-Tripoli race. Shortly after, in 1894, he joined Messrs. Duncan & Suburbie as Manager of their works at Croissy La Vesinet. Here he designed and produced some successful motor cycles and also one of the first small cars with 2 cylinder horizontal engine, 2 speed gear and tubular frame.

In 1895 he installed and managed a Weldless Steel Tube-Mill for Messrs. Test et Moret at Lyon Vaïes. In this capacity he was awarded a medal at the Paris Exhibition of 1909 for the well-known "La Mouche" a light car with single cylinder, air-cooled engine, with water-cooled combustion head and fitted with two and four-seater bodies. Another of his productions, a 14 h.p. car, was entered for an important race, but was unfortunately wrecked in practice by the professional driver a few days before the race. Disappointed, but not disheartened, Mr. Pullinger entered his 6 h.p. car in its place and drove it himself to victory in the race for Voltures.

## SAFETY FIRST.

A good driver never makes either a steering movement or brake application suddenly. The more gradually you do each, the better for the safety of the car.

I have on several previous occasions referred to the value of the method of obtaining cars on the deferred payment system says Captain E. de Normanville in the *Daily Chronicle*.

And it is gratifying to note that there are at present several indications of the development of the plan in this country.

Hitherto there has been some little diffidence about it. It did not seem quite the correct thing. Some folk were disposed to sneer at it. And, above all, it was not a thing that your next-door neighbour was to have an inkling of.

Why all these fears, doubts, and false impressions? In the United States such systems of car purchase are the normal routine of the business. The sale outright—in regard to most models—is the exception rather than the rule.

**FALSE PRIDE.**  
Car purchase by the deferred payment system is like everything else. Properly used and administered, it can be a boon to both parties. Improperly used and ill-used, it can be a curse to both parties.

But why should it be "common fault" for Mr. Suburbia to say, "Yes, old man, topping fine piano. Ruinous price, of course, something over £300, but naturally I'm getting it on the deferred payment system"; and for the self-same gentleman to be afraid of his friends knowing that he is getting a car on the same plan?

There's no sense in such differentiation. In fact, if the soundness of the principle is accepted at all, it is very much more genuinely desirable for a motor-car than for a piano; and I've got no shares in the piano business anyhow.

**SOUND BUSINESS PROPOSITION.**  
We may accept as moral or business equity, that before pledging himself to the cost of any article, the buyer should be satisfied as to his ability to meet the debt incurred.

But after that one basic point, the actual method of purchase is purely a matter of business. Assume a wealthy person buying a £2,000 car. He or she may have a few hundreds lying idle in the bank, but other money invested in sound industrial concerns brings in 6½ or 7 per cent.

As a blunt business proposition it would pay better to get the car on the deferred payment system, because the advance can be made at a lower rate by sound concerns.

And it is just the same for the majority of us who have to thank our lucky stars when the income tax people allow us the privilege of buying an under £500 car.

So long as your position warrants you setting aside the 12 or 18 monthly instalments, and paying down the 20, 25, or 30 per cent, first instalment, the system is quite sound.

**A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE.**  
Suppose we take an example on a basis which is known to be sound, and to be economically practicable from the manufacturer's or motor agent's view point. This is how we should buy the Smith-Jones car at £300 ordinary retail price.

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## BALLOON VS. ORDINARY TYRES.

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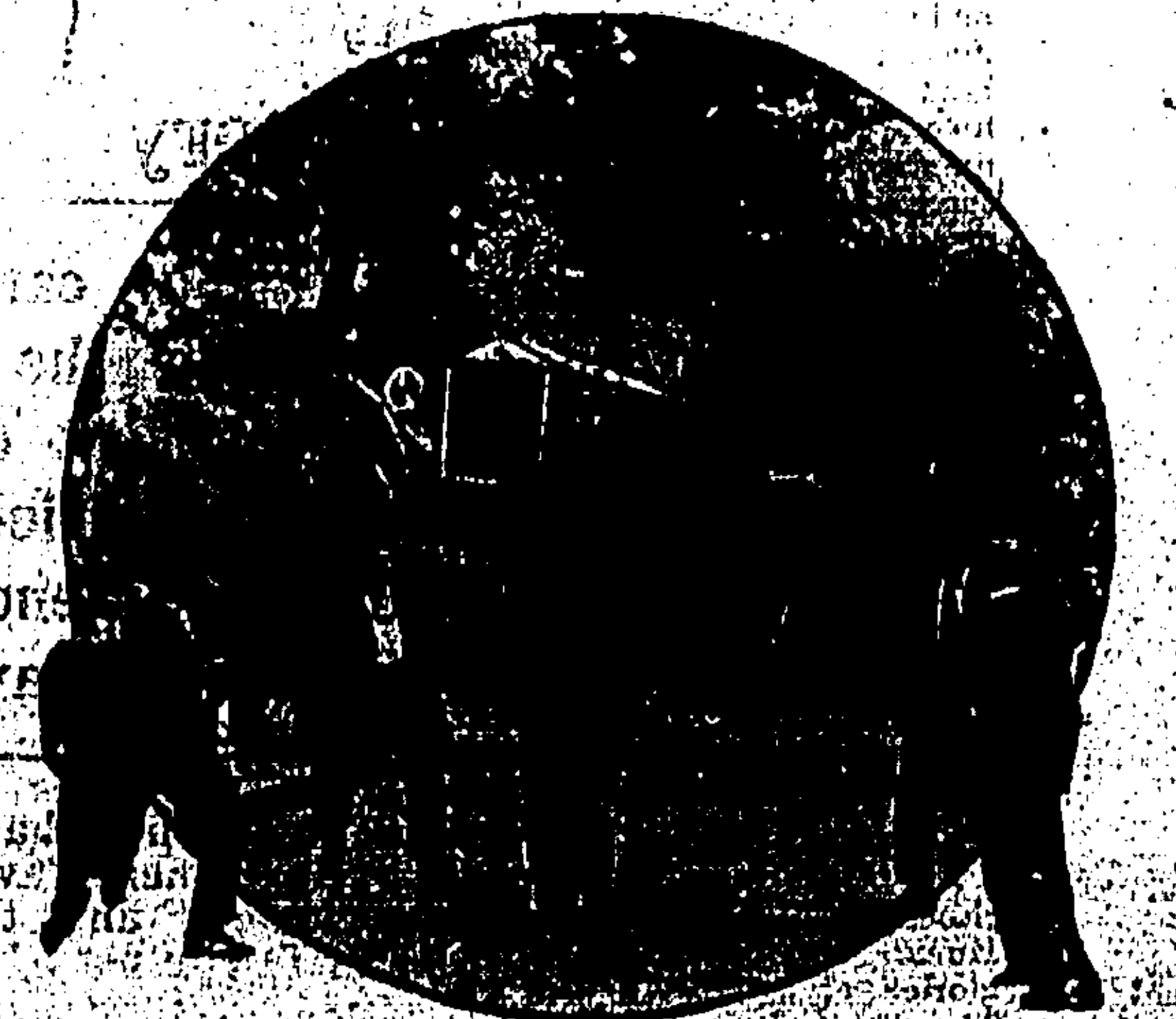
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## ARMISTICE DAY.

## FURTHER LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

On Tuesday next, being Armistice day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St John's Cathedral, at 7.45 a.m. and also a special service at 9.45 a.m. lasting about three quarters of an hour. The collections will be for St Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers. H. E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present at the special service and will afterwards lay a wreath on the War Memorial in the compound of the Cathedral. The preacher will be the Rev. R. J. Northcott, C. F.

## AT THE CONOTAPH.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that H. E. the Governor has approved of the following arrangements with regard to the ceremony to be held at the Conotaph, at 10.50 a.m., on Armistice Day:—

The grass plots around the Conotaph will be reserved as follows:—

West Side:—Chaplains, Formed body of Navy and Army.

East Side:—Representatives of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, British Legion, Ex-Active Service Men's Association and Mercantile Marine.

North Side:—Band of 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Officers and their families.

South Side:—Representatives of the Government, Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body, and the Chambers of Commerce.

The ceremony at the Conotaph will be as follows:—

Hymn—"Oh God, our help in ages past."

Last Post.

A gun will be fired from Murray Parade Ground at 11 a.m.

Two Minutes Silence.

Reveille.

His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath at the Conotaph.

National Anthem.

Persons desiring to lay wreaths will be given an opportunity of doing so at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

## THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

After we had gone to press yesterday, Reuter cabled the nineteenth Cabinet appointment, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The nominee is the Rt. Hon. L.C.M.S. Amory, lately First Lord of the Admiralty, and previously Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies. Mr. Amory was formerly a journalist, serving on the editorial staff of the Times from 1899 to 1909. He entered Parliament in 1911, and his first official post was Asst. Secy. to the War Cabinet in 1917. He is 52 years of age.

Mr. Amory has travelled extensively in different parts of the Empire, and his knowledge of the Colonies will serve him in good stead. During the late war he saw two years' service, and reached the rank of temp. Lt. Colonel.

## RUSSIAN TOUR.

## A VISIT FROM TRADES UNIONISTS.

Seven representatives of the Trade Union Congress, including Mr. Herbert Smith, president of the Miners Union, and Mr. Ben Tillet, have left for Russia to investigate trade unionism and also the social and economic conditions in Russia.—Reuter.

## GRAND OPERA AT KOWLOON.

## ITALIAN COMPANY TO PERFORM TO-MORROW.

The enterprising management of the Star Theatre have engaged the Italian Grand Opera Company to perform again at Kowloon, to-morrow, when two performances will be given in the theatre, and big audiences are assured.

There will be a matinee performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor," commencing at six o'clock (not three o'clock as previously) and a later presentation of "Carmen" at a quarter past nine in the evening.

## DAY BY DAY.

Armistice Day will be celebrated at the Coronet Theatre by the presentation of a splendid all British programme.

A very attractive window display at the Ladies' Salon of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., in Pedder Street, was admired by all passers by this morning. The decorative scheme was carried out in red poppies—the wax figure of a lady serving to make an eloquent appeal on behalf of Earl Haig's fund. Those responsible for the happy idea are to be congratulated upon the artistic effect obtained.

A Chinese who attempted to commit a highway robbery, and got away, on Thursday, was later arrested by two Indian policemen. He attacked a female Chinese teacher, who was with an amah, when they were at the top of Park Road. He attempted to tear from the girl's neck a gold necklace she was wearing but the amah raised the alarm and he made off. This occurred between 8 and 9 p.m. and later the same evening he was arrested.

## WU AT CHEEFOO.

## WANTS TO REACH SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 8th. A message from Chefoo states that Wu Pei-fu is aboard a transport in the harbour with two Chinese warships, declaring themselves neutral. They have guaranteed Admiral Washington and the Consular body that if sufficient coal supplies are provided they and the five transports will leave for Shanghai immediately. The Consular body is in close conference with local officials. Three more American destroyers have arrived. The banks of China and Communications have closed their doors, declaring a holiday, fearing the landing of troops.—Reuter.

## CYCLE ACCIDENT.

## MAN SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Ng Kwai-sang, 22 years, holding a licence for driving a car, was found lying unconscious at Arbuthnot Road yesterday beside a bicycle from which he had fallen following a collision.

It is stated that he lost control of the bicycle while going down the slope. The machine collided violently with the wall on one side of the roadway, and threw its rider from his seat. His head struck the wall, and a severe wound was inflicted which rendered the man senseless.

Ng was taken to the Police Station before being sent to the Government Civil Hospital. The bicycle, which is now dumped in the compound, was completely wrecked.

## SHARE MARKET.

## SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office.

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 19, buyers.  
Ewos.—Tls. 11.25, buyers.  
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 98, buyers.  
New Engineerings.—Tls. 6.80, buyers.  
Orientals.—Tls. 3.00, buyers.  
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 54, buyers.

## PISCATORIAL PEEVISHNESS.

Chagrined at his non-success as a man on Deal Pier recently pitched his rod, line, tackle-cass fish-basket, and box of bait into the sea, saying to his companions: "I'm fed up with fishing; I can't get a darned bite." Five minutes later one of the other anglers who took the place caught a fine fish, while other fish were obtained on either side; but by this time the disappointed one was consoling himself elsewhere.

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## THE COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

The dry weather of the past few weeks has had a slight effect on the amount of water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs. The water return for November 1st gives the total stored in Hongkong as 2,017.73 million gallons. The consumption of water per head per day remains distinctly high—24 gallons during October. The total water supply in Kowloon reservoir on November 1st was 377.60 million gallons; and the consumption during October works out at 17 gallons per head per day.

There was a full supply to all Kowloon districts last month; but

in Hongkong the supply was intermittent in all rider main areas west of Eastern Street, a full supply being available east of that line.

## ARMISTICE DAY.

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## PATRIOTISM I.

By the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M. A.

Patriotism is a quality or instinct which strikes very deep into the emotional nature of man.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said

This is my own my native land?

The wretch, concentrated all in self

Living shall forfeit all renown

And doubly dying shall go down

To the vile dust from whence he sprung

Unwept, unhonoured and unsung."

Patriotism is inspired by many things. The history of great men and great deeds, common suffering and national deliverances bind people together and evoke love of country. One has only to mention the Spanish Armada, or the Covenanters to stir the blood of the Britisher with love and pride for his race. But the well-spring of patriotism for many is love of home and kin. You cannot bribe a man to forget his birthplace, where he first knew pleasure and pain and which is a symbol of all that constitutes the Mother Country. Perhaps the reason is because—

God gave all men all earth to love,  
But since our hearts are small

Ordained for each one spot should prove  
Beloved over all.

For many, the smoking chimneys of some big town at home mean more than all the glories of Nature in the East.

The sound of a certain creaking gate would stir the heart more quickly than the finest music.

Patriotism is strongest where it is instinctive rather than deliberate. It is in the power of things to arouse the deepest

patriotic feelings altogether out of proportion to the things themselves. The casual mention of a street or of some bank or bazaar we know well is enough to set the heartstrings tugging homeward. It is this fact that persuades us that patriotism is an original factor in human nature. The God who made men of one blood has divided them into nations also. Love of country is a right thing. It is an instinct which bears the marks of God's handiwork. It is something given in human nature and there is no sign of it passing away.

Patriotism, like all other things, has often enough been misguided and selfish. Nevertheless it has inspired more golden deeds than any other sentiment except the highest.

Indeed historic Christianity has to admit that her devotion to that higher Kingdom has often been less noble. Surely one reason why God implanted in us the instinct of love of country was to prepare the way for the higher loyalty of those who declare plainly that they seek a better country and who are patriots of Heaven.

One cannot read the New Testament without seeing how great a patriot Jesus Christ, Himself was. He loved his country and people. Patriotism has never been more magnificently expressed than by the Saviour, who, when riding into Jerusalem and suddenly coming into view of the Holy City burst into tears and cried, "O, Jerusalem, Jerusalem that killest the prophets and stonest them that are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not."

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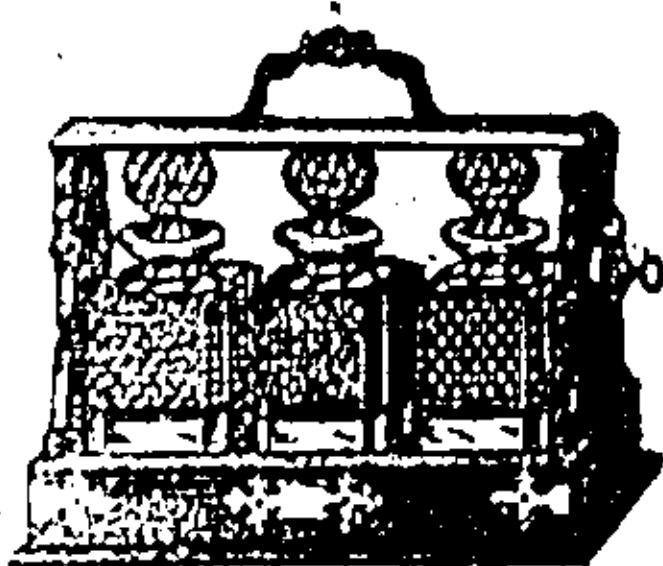
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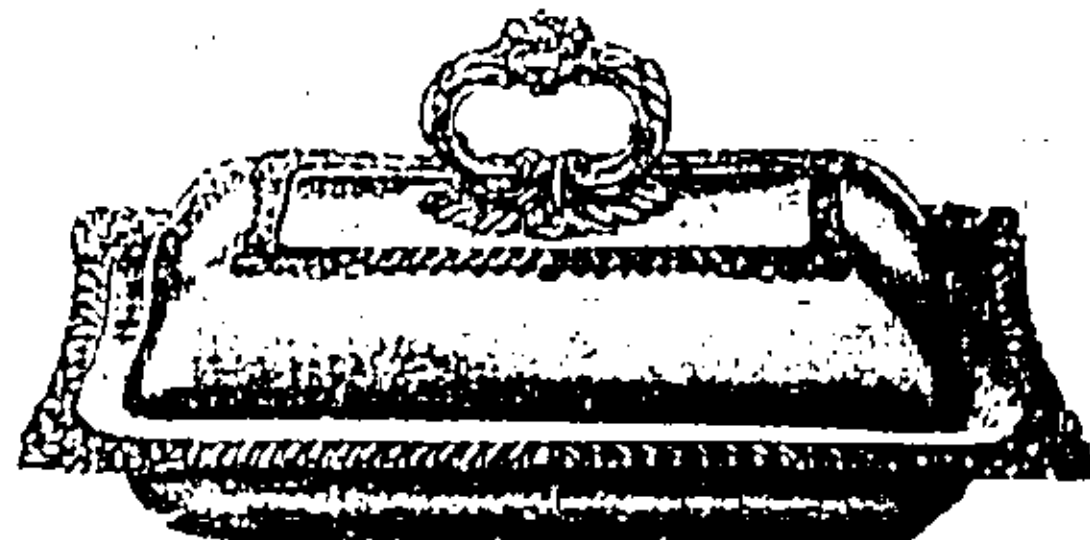
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Group photo showing the Mounted Infantry and Rest of Volunteers rugby teams, which met at Happy Valley on Saturday.  
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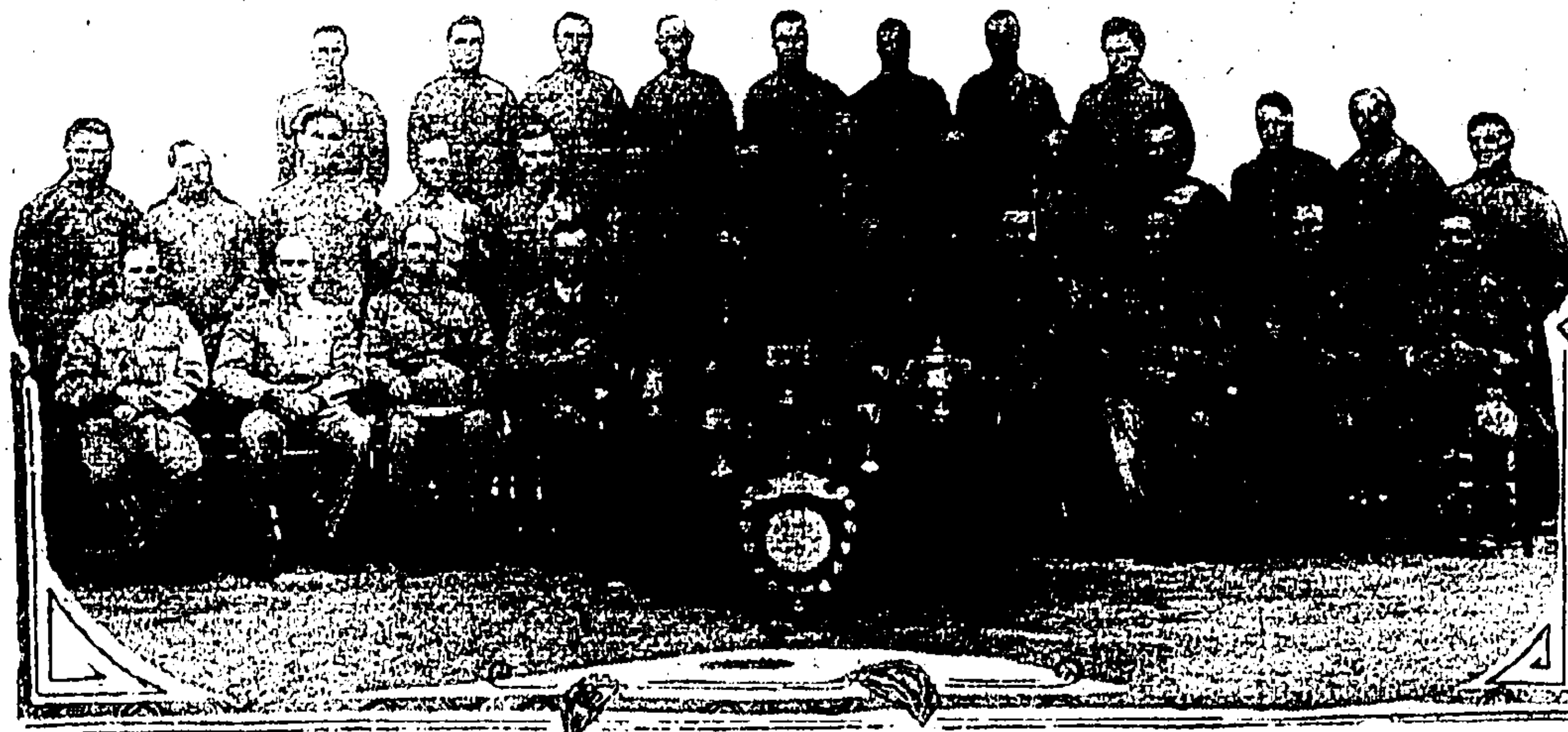
The beautiful Marchioness of Queensberry, who was presented recently in London.



Miss Molly Groundwater, the winner of the Ladies' Harbour Race for three years in succession. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Group photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. T. A. Martin and Miss Kinross. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



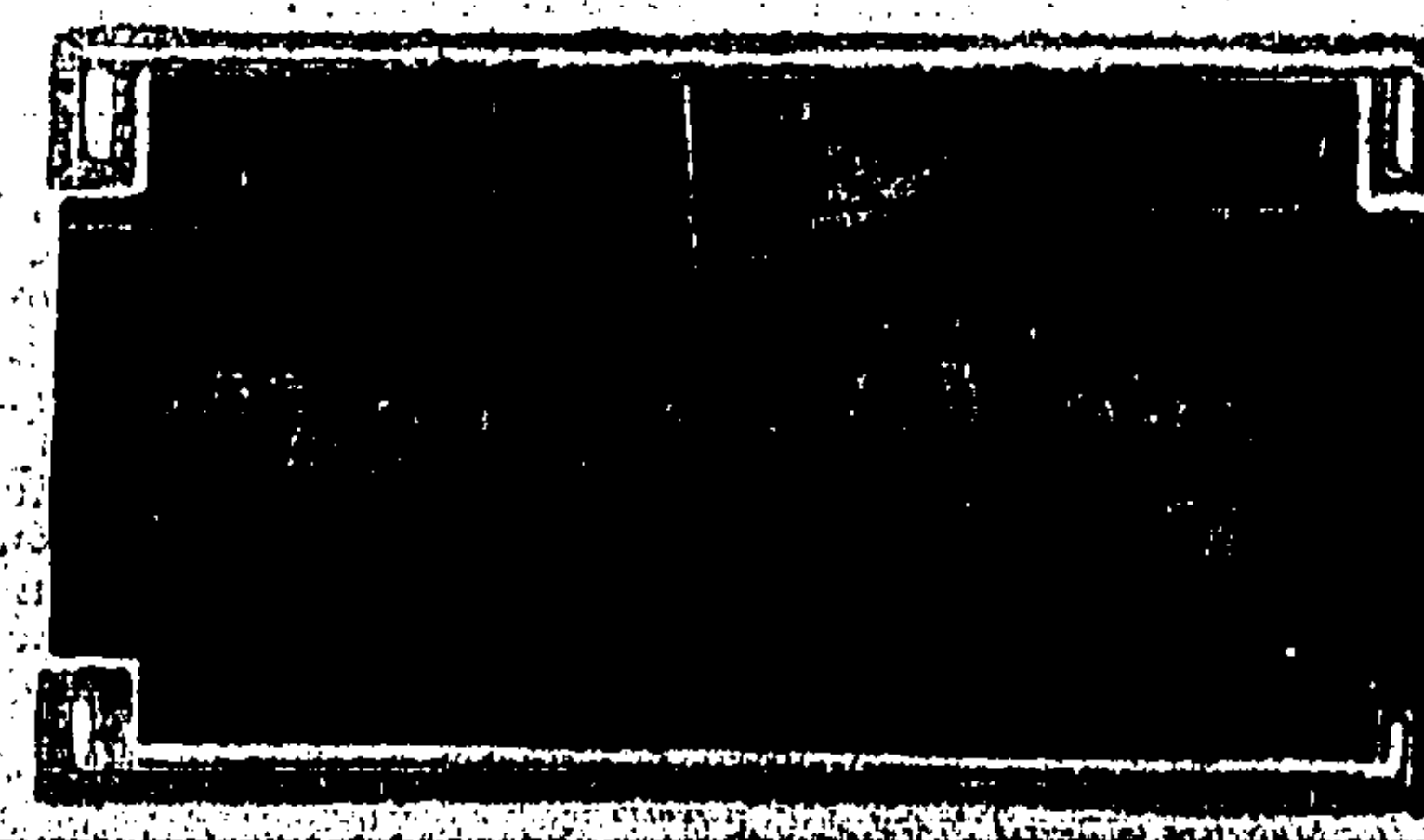
Hongkong's contingent of Royal Engineers are a very sporting unit. They are shown here with some of their trophies.  
(Photo: Ming Yuen.)



The smallest church in the world, is St. Anthony's chapel, three miles from Festina, Iowa. Thousands of tourists visit it each year.



The American fliers land at Seattle and so complete their world circuit.



A snapshot during last Saturday's rugby game. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)





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## TO-DAY'S BEAUTY NOTE.

When you powder your neck for evening dress you should leave out just the curve of the shoulder. It is considered beautiful to have a satiny shine just there; in fact, some women rub their shoulders lightly over with a piece of chamois leather. You will often see this high light, if you look for it, in figure paintings and portraits.

## EXCELLENT TASTE.



This overdress of black that crepe is mounted over an underdress of black and white embroidery. The belt extends only across the front, the back being a perfectly straight line. Beaver fur adorns the collar, cuffs and overskirt.

## TO-DAY'S BEAUTY HINT.

When wearing sleeveless frocks many girls are bothered by a slight growth of hair on the arms, which is just sufficient to be unsightly. To get rid of this moisture the arms with cold water, and then rub them with a piece of smooth pumice stone. Rub lightly with a circular movement, and the hairs will all come away. Dry the arms carefully, and rub in a little cold cream.

## THEY ALL HAVE A BOW.



The two larger hats in front are, from left to right, grey felt banded with Roman ribbon and, next, black and white, fancy braid, with black crepe de chine for the profile. Top row—orange and black crepe de chine for the profile, cloche black satin with white lamp and a French ivory bird to hold the bow for the centre hat and, at the end, black baronet with silver and coral red ribbon.

## NEW AUTUMN MATERIALS.

Every year about this time the new autumn materials appear, but this year many have already been called into service through the fashion for kasha.

The popularity of kasha has been extraordinary. During the past month almost every kind of new kasha has been made into coats and frocks. Recently many varieties of kasha have been seen under various names, such as Ziblikasha, which has many fancy forms with raised embroideries in beautiful colours, and is suitable for many purposes, short house-coats, tunics, or skirts allied with plain materials, or actually for trimming frocks or coats made of the plain materials and for hats. They are all light and warm, practical as well as smart, and are suitable to almost every season of the year, particularly from now onwards through this winter.

As autumn advances colours will become brighter. For big coats of many kinds there are boldly designed cheviot serges in large checks in blue and yellow, blue and red, rust red and yellow, and similar combinations of bright tones. In softer fabrics with a velvet finish there are all-wool velvet tweeds suggesting Scotch drapellars. Some of these velvet finished materials are in unusual designs, like broderie anglaise, which can have coloured linings. A strange and beautiful new material is a stockinette showing a raised design like an embroidery which can also gain new values from a coloured lining. Raised patterns in squares, oriental designs, mosaics, and stripes mark the new fancy materials which come under the name of "Marokellaines." There are also silk and wool fancy materials in stripes and patterns of complicated colours and beautiful designs. They serve for plain sports hats of a severe type, for which there is an increasing demand.

Duvetyn will be used for millinery and for coat linings and for many other purposes for which its attractive texture makes it suitable. But it has to be carefully employed as its tendency to crease and mark makes it more suited for special occasions than for haphazard use.

## "GOOSEFLESH."

"Gooseflesh" is due to a poor circulation and the only sure way to remove it permanently is to stimulate the blood vessels of the arms, or wherever it may be noticed. Get a loofah and dip it in hot water, squeeze it lightly, then smear with a good toilet soap and friction the skin which should be first washed in hot water and soap. Keep up a light friction till the skin appears pink, then dry and dust lightly with talcum powder.

Give this treatment every three days for three or four weeks and the skin will become soft and smooth and the condition will not return.



Left to right: coat dress of printed velvet; velvet bouffant gown and evening gown with coat to match.

The effect of richness and sumptuousness is what style experts of the United States are going to try to popularize for autumn and winter.

Gorgeous colours, velvets, brocades and furs that look expensive and luxurious are being prepared to take up the challenge of the simple crepe gowns with the effect of no trimming that have been so popular the past season.

The present-day styles please everyone but the manufacturers. Women like them because they are so casual and easy to wear. Men like them because they look so simple and youthful. But manufacturers dislike them because it

is so hard to make them look like money. To be sure, effective simplicity is expensive, but only the knowing eye discerns this. The untrimmed hats of to-day cost much more than the plume-laden ribbon-bedecked creations of 10 years ago.

The simple chiffon or crepe gowns that are so much more stylish than the elaborately beaded or embroidered ones cost more because the lines must be better and the workmanship above reproach.

But it is hard to educate women to pay a fabulous price for a gown that has apparently only a few yards of inexpensive material with no adornment of any kind.

Whereas a woman parts cheerfully with money for a gown that gives the effect of sumptuousness and outlay.

Paris is holding out for simplicity because the Parisienne will pay for line. American dealers want a radical change toward more sophisticated styles. Above are some of their efforts in that direction.

The velvet bouffant gown is of ocean blue velvet trimmed with metal lace and chinchilla fur. The evening gown with cape to match is embroidered with coloured beads to harmonize with the burnt orange lining. Both garments are swathed with fish fur.

The coat dress is of printed velvet trimmed with kit fox.

## CHOOSING MATERIALS.

An undue amount of dressing in cotton materials may be detected by rubbing between the fingers. Linen should be smooth and even to the touch, and devoid of dressing. Linen threads are strong and long and more difficult to break than cotton. A good linen is comparatively heavy in weight.

Serges should be closely woven if they are to wear well. The difference of an all-wool serge from that containing cotton is easily detected by touch. The wool serge has a certain amount of spring in it, while a serge containing much cotton is harsh and easily creased.

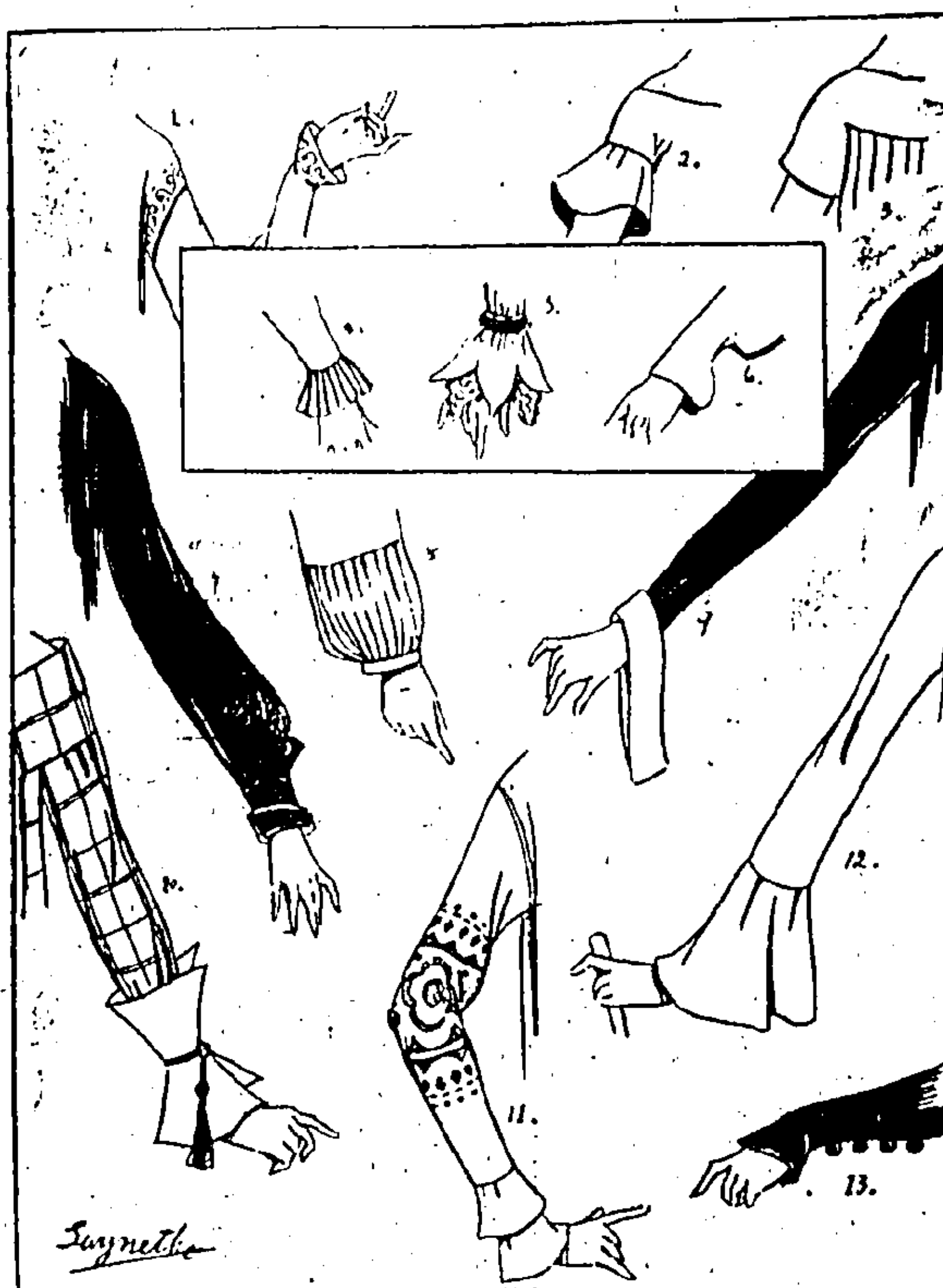
Cheap woollen materials often show series of holes along the selvages. This may be taken to indicate the fabric has been stretched, and therefore, if it is a washing material, is likely to shrink during the process.

## A TRIFLING AILMENT.

It is difficult to imagine anything more disconcerting socially than an ill-timed attack of hiccough. There are, however, several easy means of combating such a crisis, which are not generally known. One of the simplest (though not invariably successful) is to press with the fingers tightly on the bottom of the breast bone for three or four minutes. This is supposed to act by steadying the diaphragm, a spasm of which is alleged to be the cause of hiccough.

One of the best and most effective of all expedients is to drink from the far side of a glass. To do it one takes a glass of water, and applies one's lips directly opposite to the point one would normally choose. Then by stooping from the hips one so tilts the body that water can flow easily into the mouth.

## FASHIONS IN SLEEVES.



The fashion in sleeves just now varies a great deal, as is shown in the above illustration.

Evening wraps are more sumptuous for this season than ever before and are made of velvets and tissues, heavily embroidered and furred.

The printed chiffon gown has become too popular with women to die with the summer and will be seen this winter more than ever before.

## NEW IDEA FOR CRETONNE.

Cretonne frocks have been "the thing" for wear at home and in the country for the past two seasons, and this year has brought in cretonne as a trimming for such solid and grave materials as serge and broadcloth.

We have an ensemble made with a blue serge skirt and a cretonne bodice the pattern showing flowers in crimson and green and bright blue. To add to the interest, the frock, which has no definite waistline, has the pattern of the cretonne cut out and applied on to the serge of the skirt in a most charming and effective way, instead of being cut across in a straight and unimaginative seam. The coat is of serge, three-quarters in length and wraps—round in pattern, while the lining is of the cretonne which appears at the cuffs and collars emerging from the sober unity of the serge.

The applique idea in cretonne is also used in interior decoration, large flowers of cretonne being cut and applied on to plain rop curtains and cushions. A pair of blue red curtains will be applied with a pattern of large white and red lotus cut from cretonne, and used to border the hem and the inner edge of the curtains. The stitch used in this case is a buttonhole one done in heavy floss, although the figures are often simply sewn on with the common hemming stitch.

## THE BEAD NECKLACE.

If you wear a string of beads, don't forget that it must suit your frock not only in colour but in length. With a round neck, the fashionable high row round the base of the throat is prettiest, with a bateau neckline a longer string, reaching half way to the waist, is more effective. With evening dress one often sees both a short and a long row sometimes a very long one is first put once round the neck, and then allowed to hang down. As regards colour, a short necklace, as a general rule, looks better matching the frock with which it is worn, and a long one should contrast with it.

## PARISIAN NOTES.

Unbelted gowns continue to be the rage in Paris and they are very, very short at the present time.

Black and gold combinations are featured in autumn millinery. Gold leather applied on black felt is very novel.

Tiger and leopard are to be used extensively for bandings and trimmings on cloth dresses and coats.

Red fox used on black materials is an innovation this season and the effect is much more smart than it sounds.

Many capes of varying widths and lines are seen on the newest coats and coat dresses.

Black satin gowns of the straight, tube variety are embellished with colourful embroidery in chenille.

Coat linings have become as ornate as gowns themselves. Frequently they are trimmed with buttons, embroidered, or have velvet designs appliqued upon them.

Knitted caftans have large monograms in wool or silk embroidered on one end.

Tiny buckles of gold or enamel are seen on the newest slippers for evening wear.

Large tropical birds are embroidered or beaded on some of the most extreme of evening gowns.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF FANS.

For the beauty with brilliant black eyes there is a great array of Spanish fans, decorated with fantastic flowers or arabesques of red and gold and black. For the more fragile creature there are great lacy fans made of two rows of white ostrich feathers mounted on white mother-of-pearl sticks, while for the woman who fancies antiques, the latest whim is found in the tortoiseshell and horn fans some painted, some cut out to show an elaborate openwork pattern.

## THREE-PIECE COSTUME.



Here is a three-piece costume of the type that is to be extremely fashionable this winter. The coat and skirt are of black and grey striped velvet brocade, and the long, straight blouse is of grey. The coat is so long that it may easily be worn as a wrap with other gowns, while the blouse and skirt give the effect of a complete costume without the wrap.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

### FIG PUDDING.

Required: 1/2 lb. of figs, 4ozs. of suet, 1/2 lb. bread crumbs, 2 eggs, 3ozs. of sugar, 1 gill of milk, 1 tablespoonful of golden syrup, 1 teaspoonful of mixed spice, salt.

Cut the figs into small pieces, shred the suet and mix both with the bread crumbs, spice, salt and sugar. Mix the milk and syrup smoothly, beat up the eggs, add and stir these into the dry ingredients. Mix well, put into a greased basin, cover with greased paper and steam for 4 hours. Serve hot.

## EARRINGS ON HAT.



In case your earrings get as exaggerated in size that they no longer may be worn with comfort, take a tip from this French miss and attach them to the edge of your turban.



# A PAGE FOR THE KIDDIES.

SALESMAN SAM

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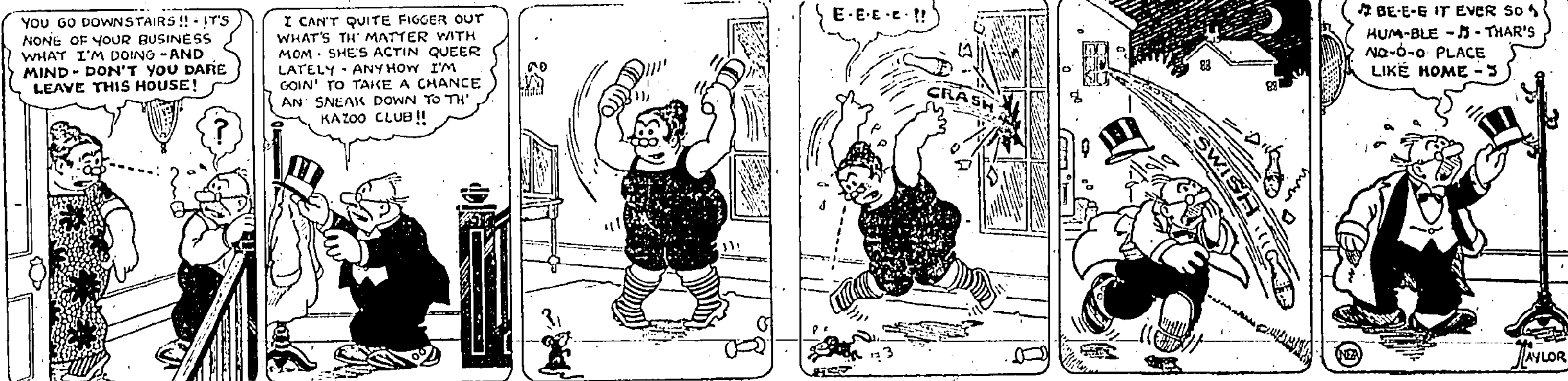
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FUNNY STORIES.

HIS OLD CRITIC.

A young actor recently made his debut on the screen, and was talking about it to a dramatic critic.

"It was a staggering experience," he said, "actually to see myself acting."

"I suppose it was," answered the other. "Now you know what we critics have to go through."—Surrey Comet.

He had risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever, sir," replied the amateur life savor; "I am already married."

The intoxicated person who, after bumping into the same tree thirteen times, bemoaned the fact that he was lost in an impenetrable forest, was no greater disgrace to civilization than the hero of this modern story.

A man who had looked upon the wine when he was no longer sure what colour it was, in the course of his journey home, encountered a tree protected by an iron tree-guard.

Grasping the bars, he cautiously felt his way around it twice.

"Hang it all," he moaned, sinking to the ground, "looked in!"

Simkins, the junior clerk, was looking very much on his dignity this morning. As he came out of the manager's private room he wore a look of offended pride, in which there was more than a suspicion of hauteur.

"Hallo!" remarked one of his fellow juniors. "What's the matter with you? You look as if you'd lost sixpence and found a penny."

"The boss has said something to me which I resent," explained the other. "If he does not apologise I shall leave."

"Oh, and what did he say?" was the next question.

"Simkins, you're sacked," was the doleful rejoinder.

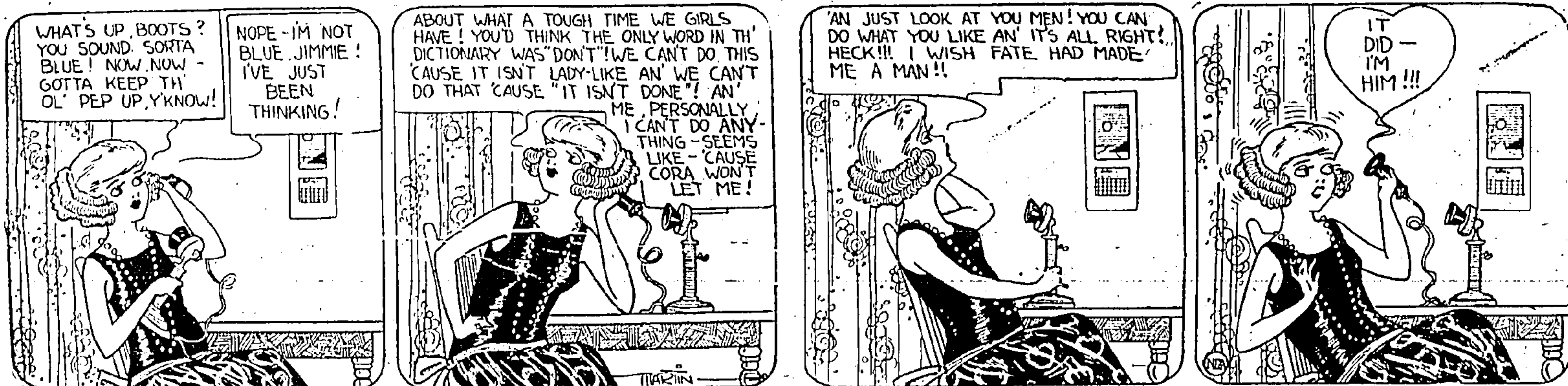
"That wallpaper has a very cold look," said a customer to a paperhanger.

"Well, you see it is intended for a frieze," said the paperhanger.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES.

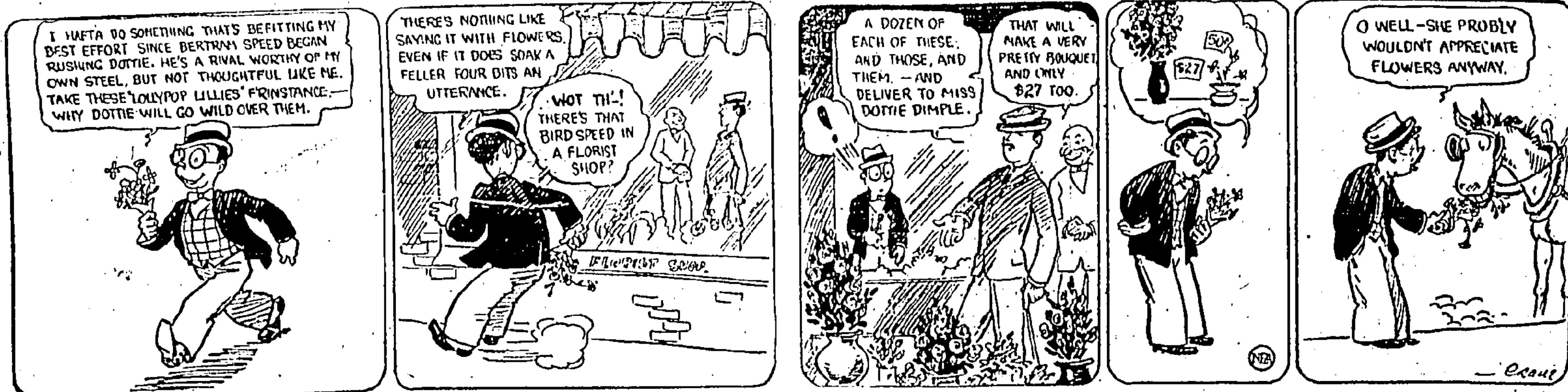
Now That's Settled

By Martin



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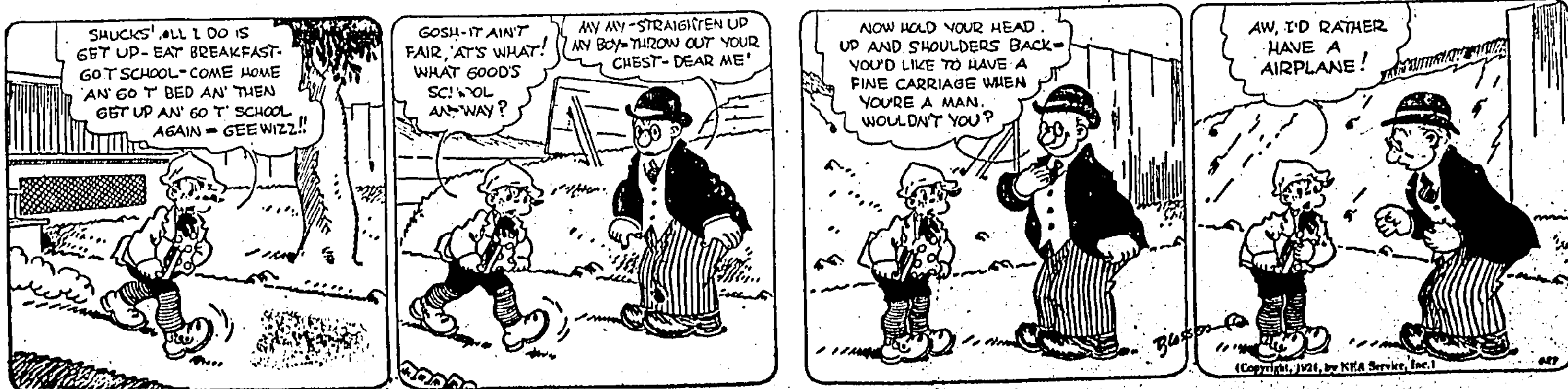
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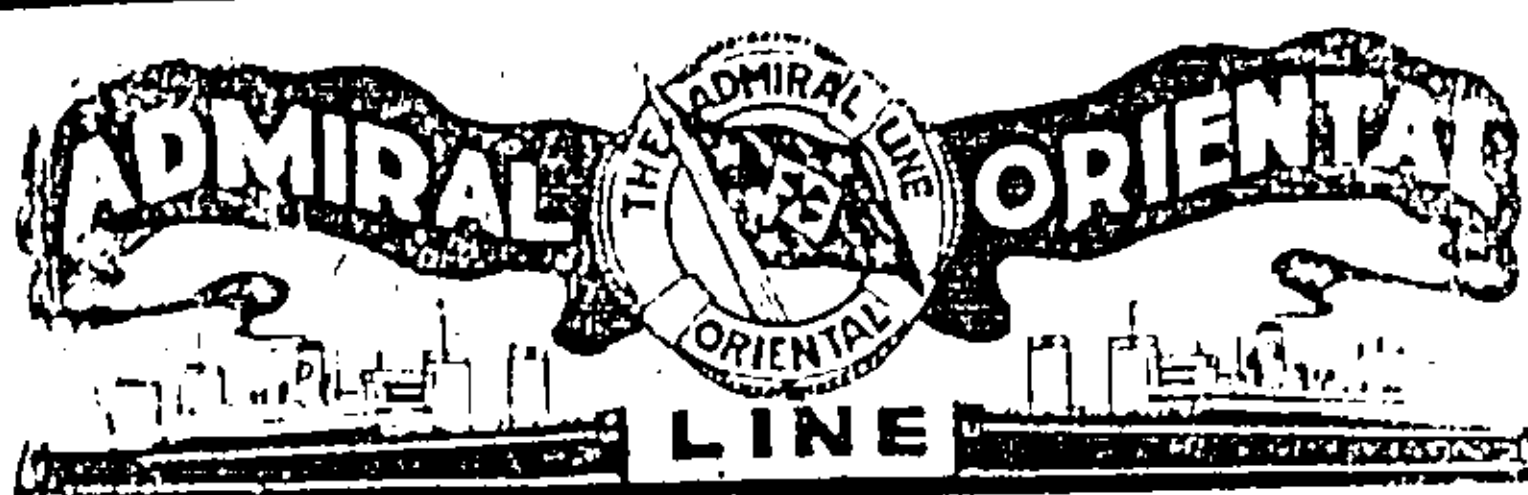
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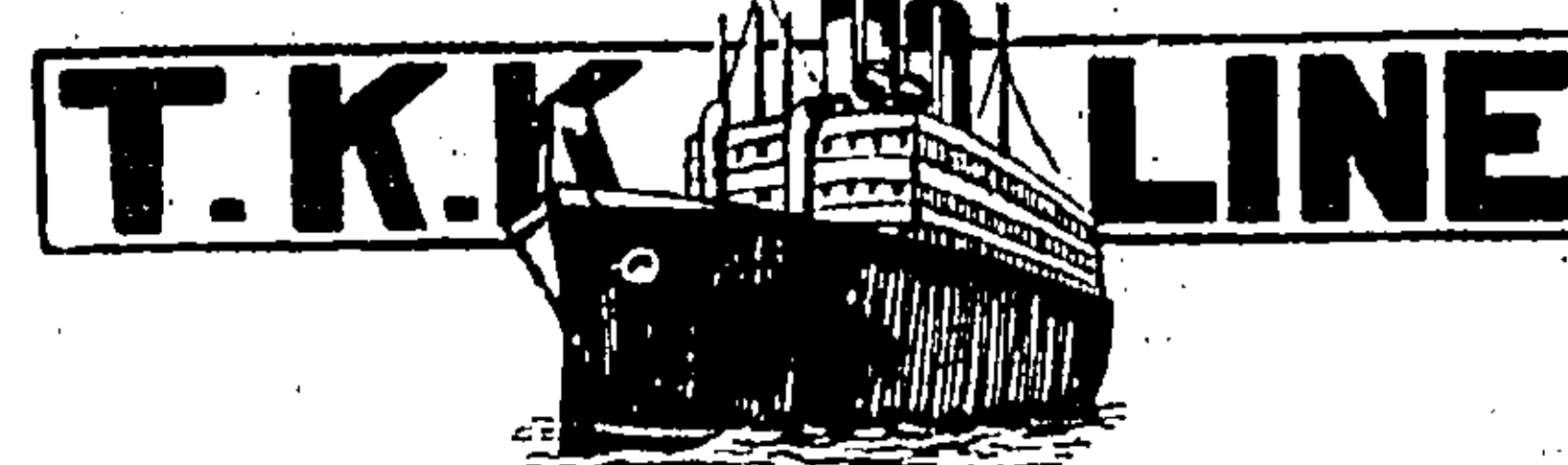
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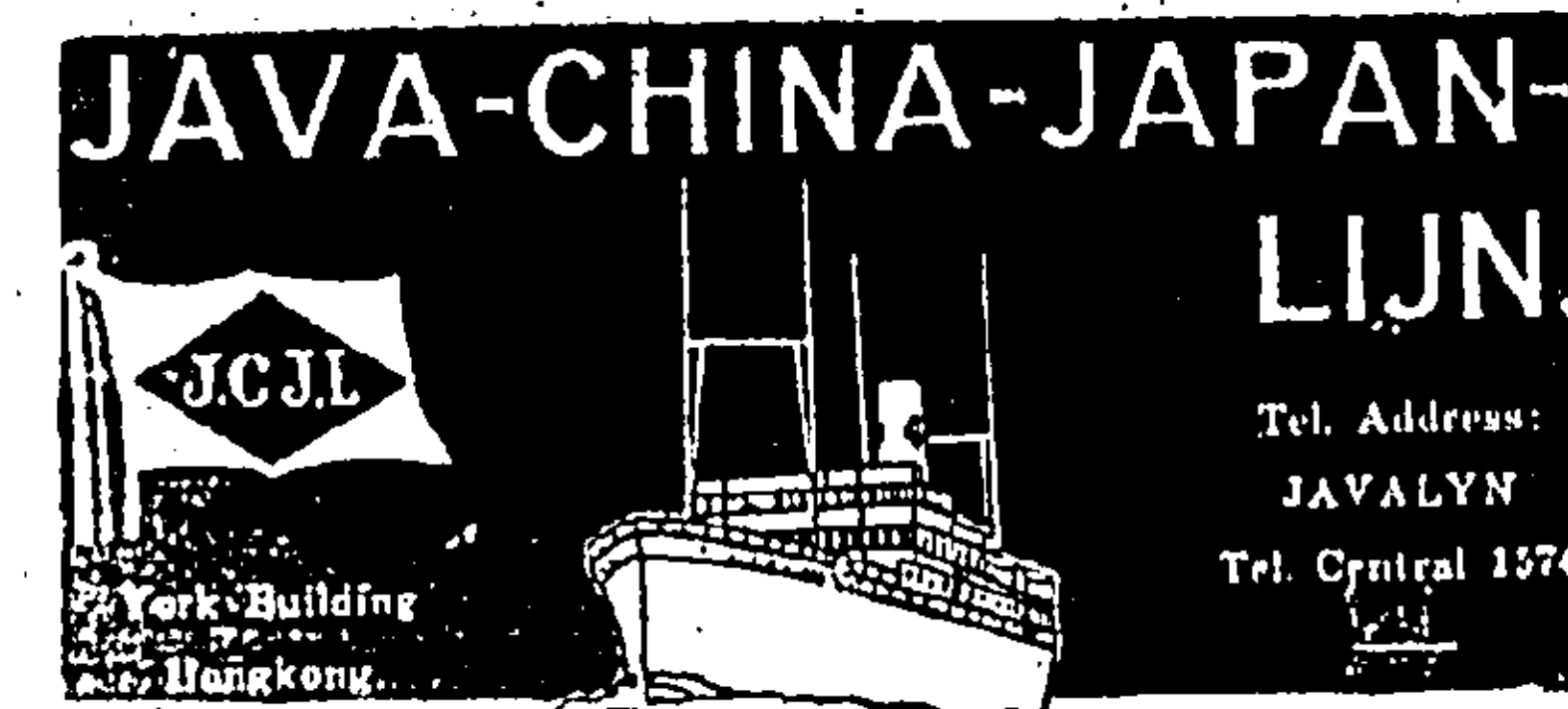
HECTOR	11th Nov.	for Shanghai
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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Yatsing	Fri. 14th Nov. at 7 a.m.
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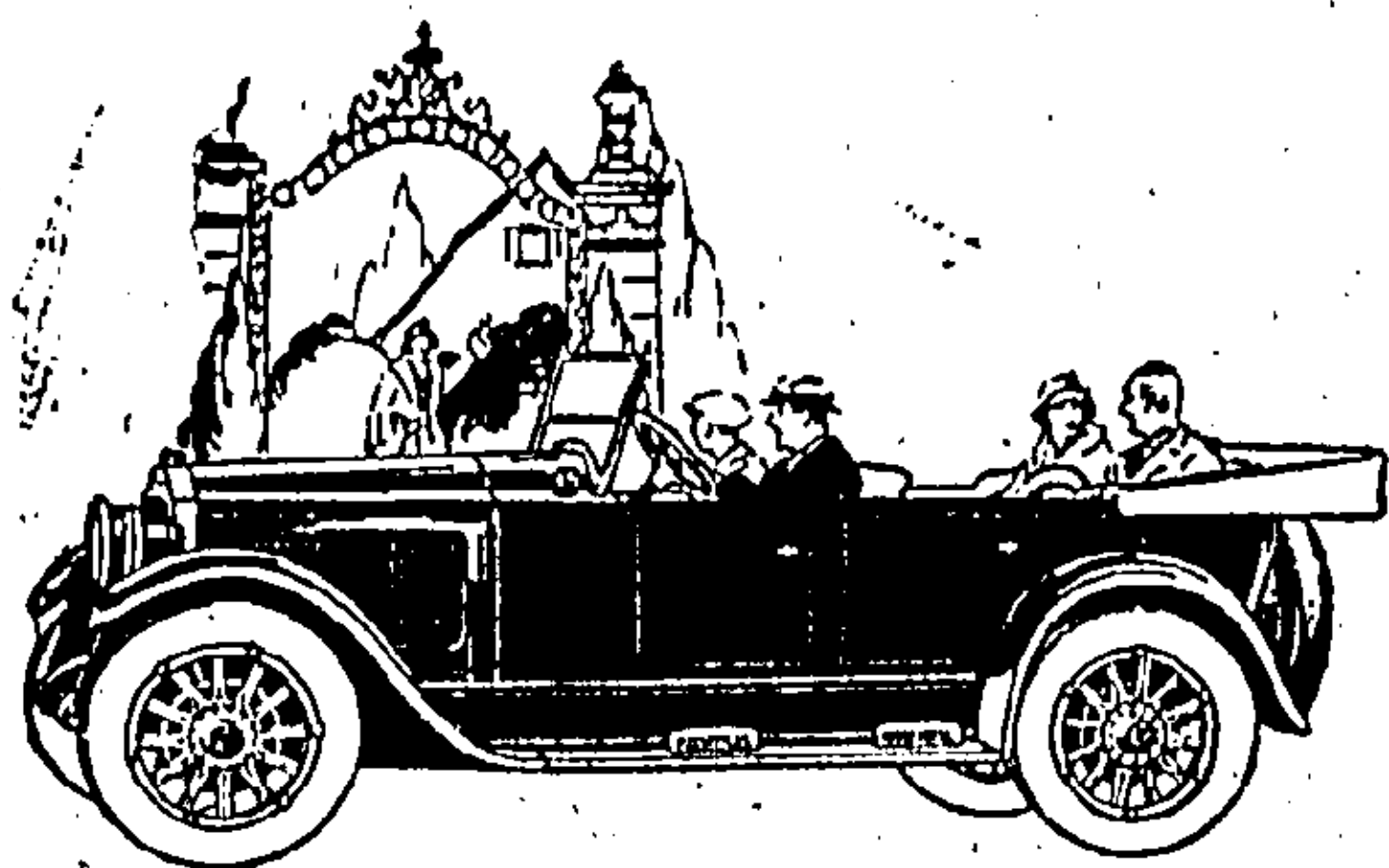
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